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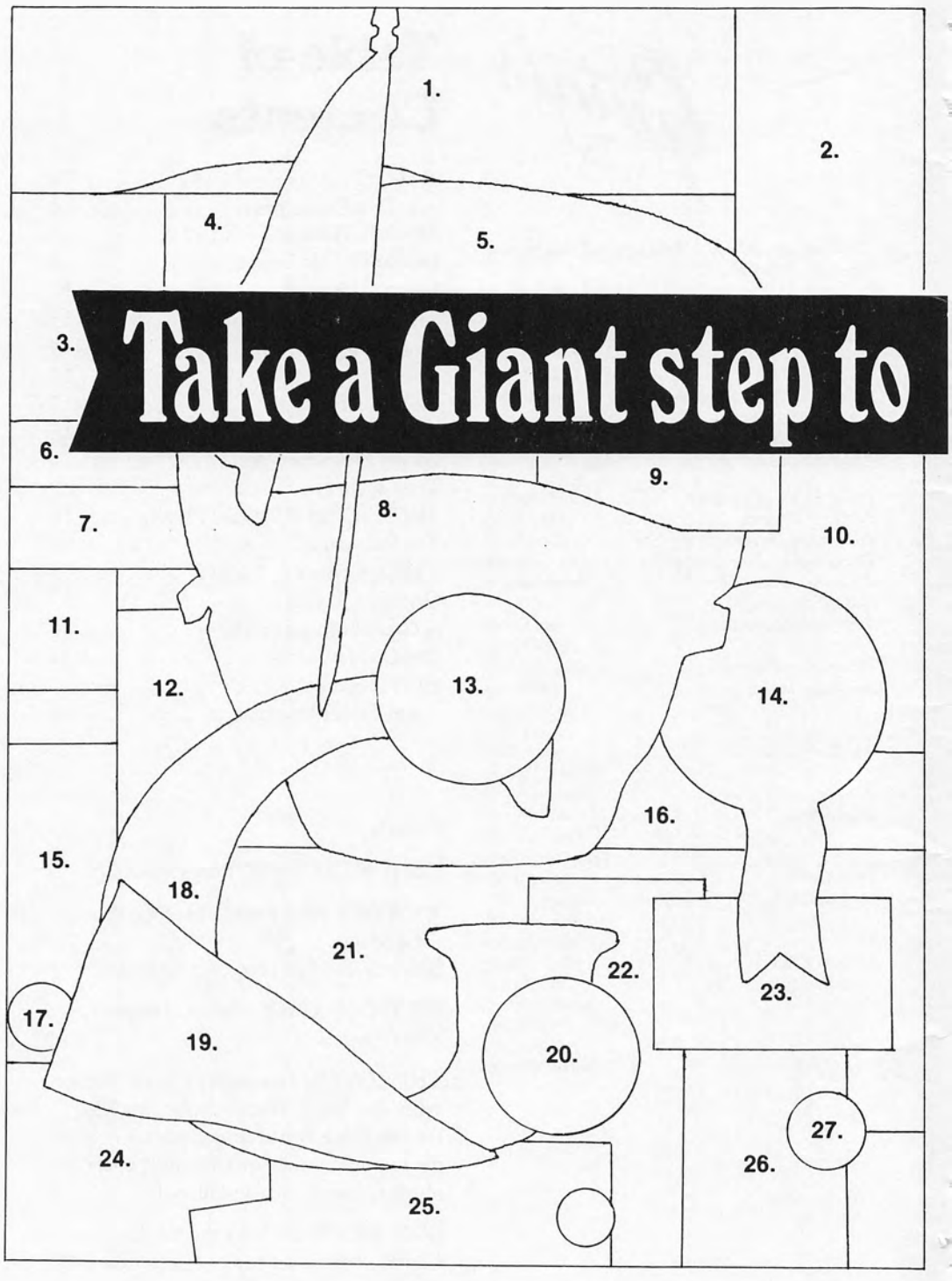
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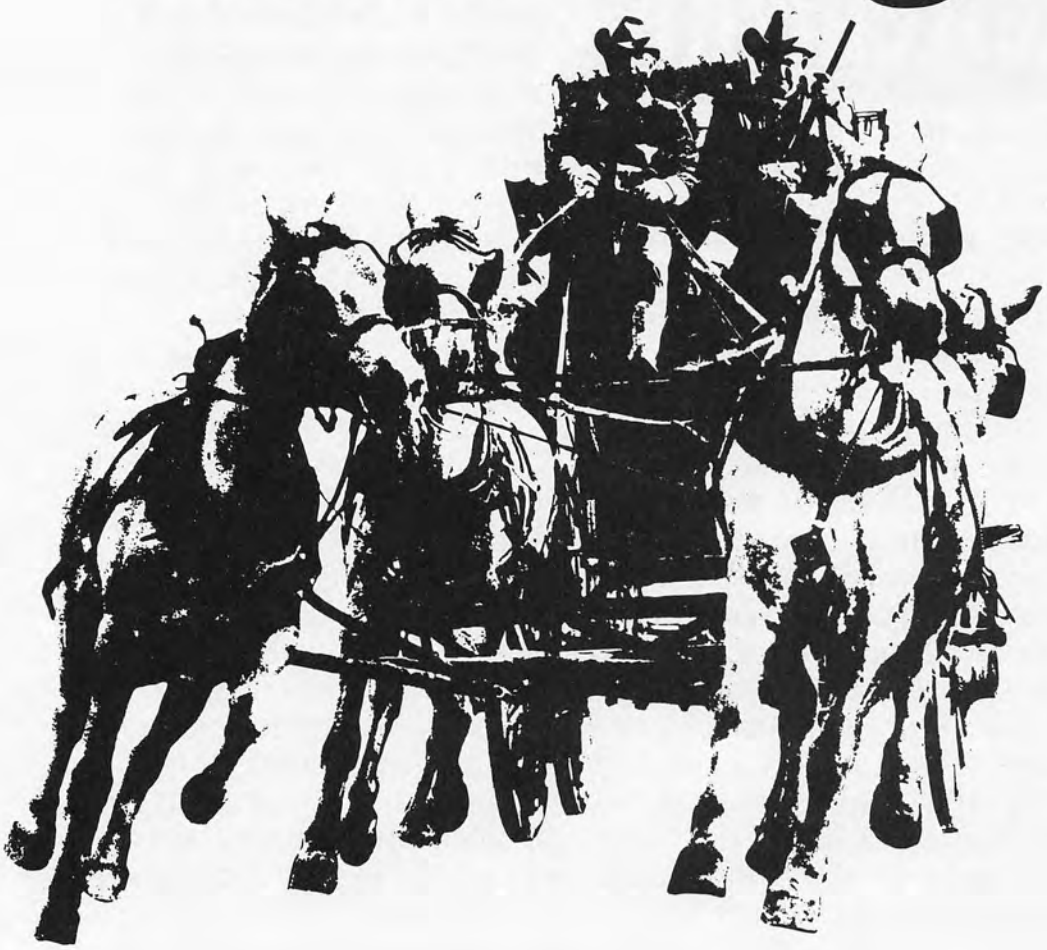

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1976 promises to be a great year for the Giants and for Giants' fans throughout the Bay Area. The team is blessed with great young talent, enthusiastic new front office management headed by Bob Lurie, and a renewed spirt and support from hundreds of thousands of fans who now know how very close we came to losing the Giants earlier this year.

The 1976 Giants are a big part of our community and we look forward to an exciting season of hard fought baseball. The Giants are on their way up and a division championship is within our reach. With the continued support of fans from all over the Bay Area and throughout the country, the San Francisco Giants will flourish and continue to provide us with the excitement which has marked them as the winningest team in the history of the National League.

I want to extend my personal best wishes to Bob Lurie, Bud Herseth, Bill Rigney and the entire Giants family for a great year in 1976. Won't it be nice to celebrate San Francisco's Bicentennial with a World Series in October.

Sincerely,

George R. Moscone

GEORGE R. MOSCONE
Mayor

LURIE/HERSETH: BASEBALL'S ODD COUPLE

By Nick Peters
The Independent Gazette

Baseball's Odd Couple has moved from the press box to the front office—thanks to a desperation rescue mission by Robert Lurie and Arthur Herseth in behalf of the San Francisco Giants.

Were it not for these two gentlemen—they prefer to be called Bob and Bud—the Giants would probably be spending their summer in Toronto and Northern California fans would be deprived of National League baseball.

Lurie and Herseth are about as alike as Reagan and Ford, yet their common bond—the ability to raise $4 million in a hurry—has the Giants returning to Candlestick Park for 1976 and, hopefully, for many years to come.

Perhaps only in America could two men of such diverse backgrounds collaborate on an ownership of such magnitude. Consider, if you will, the different paths Lurie and Herseth took in acquiring their chunk of the Giants from Horace Stoneham.

The stark contrasts in the two men begin with their physical stature. The 47-year-old Lurie is 5-7 and weighs 170. Herseth, 55, is a strapping 6-2, 225 pounds.

Lurie, conservatively dressed and seldom seen without a tie, conducts most of his real estate business with The Lurie Co. on the 51st floor of the Bank of America Building in San Francisco's financial district.

Herseth, more comfortable in a cooler coat over work clothes, runs the Herseth Meat Packing Co. in a dusty, rural area of southwest Phoenix. Lurie is surrounded by financiers, Herseth by 15,000 head of cattle.

Lurie's late father, Louis, is a legend as a San Francisco financial wizard. ''Louis liked playing with blocks—whole city blocks,'' it is said, partially explaining why The Lurie Co. today operates office buildings in S.F. and Chicago, owns the Mark Hopkins and Canterbury Hotels in S.F. and also owns the famed Curran Theatre.

Herseth's beginnings are much more modest. His father was a South Dakota cattlebuyer who died when Bud was very young. Herseth

learned the business early, purchased his present venture 21 years ago and became the largest independent meatpacker in Arizona.

Whereas Lurie has been an avid Giants' fan —four box seats to each game since 1958 and a member of their board of directors since 1961—Herseth's only baseball link in that span was coming home following a 12-hour day and tuning in to Dodgers' games on the radio.

Their reasons for owning the Giants also differ greatly. For Lurie, it's the culmination of a love affair with the club. For Herseth, it's an investment and a welcome diversion from his gruelling work schedule.

The common thread, though, is a deep-rooted interest in baseball. Herseth played the sport at Hecla High, near his Houghton, (S.D.) home, and later was a sandlotter. Lurie was seasoned on the Menlo High varsity.

"I was a first-string outfielder," Bob says proudly. "I also played football, basketball and tennis in high school. I didn't progress in baseball because, frankly, I wasn't that good. I played some tennis in college at Northwestern."

Recalls Herseth: "I was a leftfielder at Hecla High and also lettered three years as a basketball forward. I played the left side because I was a southpaw. I thought of myself as a pretty good hitter, but I remember going to a semi-pro tourney, walking my first time up and then striking out four straight times. That told me something."

Both men learned their business well from their fathers, with bucolic Bud purchasing a two-bit meat packing plant and transforming it into a multi-million dollar operation by working from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

"I could buy livestock as well when I was eight years old as I can now," boasts Bud. "I started early because dad died and I had to work to send my brothers to college. My son Edwin helps me run the plant now, but I over-educated him. He's strictly a theory man—he still can't buy a cow."

Herseth, whose uncle Ralph was the Democratic governor of South Dakota in 1958-60, owns 2,000 acres of rich farmland in his native state and his meat packing operation is spread over 100 acres.

Lurie, of course, inherited a lucrative business from his famed father, yet is credited with having considerable financial acumen of his own in running an operation that numbers 400 employees in San Francisco and Chicago. Unlike Herseth, Lurie isn't self-made, yet his baseball venture suggests Bob found an outlet with which to escape his father's enormous shadow.

"I've always had a great interest in baseball," Lurie emphasizes. "I met Horace Stoneham through some friends in New York and was accepted on the Giants' board of directors when Don Grant and Mrs. Payton had to leave to take over the Mets. I owned 84 shares of stock in the Giants, less than one percent.

"I had thoughts about buying the club ever since Horace announced last spring that it would be made available," Lurie explains. "I had several reasons for making an offer. I think it will be a financial success, but my main reason for involvement was so the club wouldn't leave town."

A noble gesture, to be sure, from a staunch San Franciscan. But the glittering dream would never have become reality were it not for newly-elected Mayor George Moscone and a relatively obscure Phoenix meatpacker, a man who certainly didn't fit in the image of your typical major league owner.

"My interest in buying a baseball club was prodded when I read that Dan Topping sold the Yankees for $20 million in the sixties," Herseth points out. "I figured if he could make that much, $4 million wouldn't be a bad investment in these inflationary times. I read about the Giants' problem and decided to do something about it."

What happened, of course, is history. When Lurie's amalgamation with Bob Short failed to gain approval by the National League, San Francisco had but a few hours to save its Giants. Lurie, despite countless hours of struggling for the franchise, was about to strike out.

That's when Mayor Moscone truly went to the bullpen and came up with Herseth, who earned a save and set some sort of a record by winning swift approval from the National League owners sight unseen. That's quite a feat when you consider how many people have failed to become major league owners despite frequent attempts.

"I was approved 11-0 by the National League owners in about 10 minutes—and I'd never met anyone," says Herseth. "I happened to have good references and $4 million in cash. I had a lot of money laying around, so I thought it would be good to put it in baseball. Besides, I want to start tapering off on my work schedule and to take my wife (Grace) to Candlestick for weekend games."

Lurie recalls those frantic moments when his chances of Giants' ownership were hanging by a thread. "We only had a couple of hours to come up with the $8 million," Bob admits. "I was put in touch with Bud and spoke to him three or four times over the phone. He was approved by the league because we had nothing but glowing reports."

Herseth and his attorney, Ted Beck of Prescott (Ariz.), got in touch with Mayor Moscone through the mayor's administrative aide, Corey Busch. "I told the mayor that all they had to do to verify the $4 million was to call Arizona Western Bank," notes Bud.

"I had the bank manager waiting for the return call till 10 to 6. It was 4:50 in San Francisco and Lurie told me that if the deal didn't go through by 5, the Giants would be in Toronto. It was that close."

Baseball's Odd Couple had its first difference of opinion shortly thereafter. It was originally reported that Lurie had 51 percent interest in the club. Herseth wanted no part of that, but made concessions that will allow Lurie to officially represent the club at National League meetings.

"I felt it had to be a 50-50 split," says Herseth. "I don't mind Bob going to all the meetings. Heck, I'd rather be down in Phoenix sorting cattle anyway. I really don't want any glory out of this ownership. Bob has the name in San Francisco, so I'd just as soon stay in the background. We also agreed that if we're deadlocked on any issue, we'd call in an arbitrator."

The arrangement is pleasing to Lurie, the father of four. "It couldn't be better," Bob enthuses. "Owning the Giants is the biggest thrill I've had. It's a tremendous challenge, but we feel we can turn things around with hard work. I'm tremendously impressed by all the enthusiasm we've had from the fans. We're going to do our best to make coming to Candlestick Park fun. We want people to have a good time, so they'll come back."

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	28	FRIDAY	7:00PM	SAN DIEGO
JUN	1	TUESDAY	7:30PM	LOS ANGELES
	2	WEDNESDAY	7:30PM	LOS ANGELES
	3	THURSDAY	7:30PM	LOS ANGELES
	25	FRIDAY	7:30PM	LOS ANGELES
	26	SATURDAY	7:00PM	LOS ANGELES
	27	SUNDAY	1:00PM	LOS ANGELES
JUL	7	WEDNESDAY	5:30PM	ST. LOUIS
	27	TUESDAY	5:00PM	CINCINNATI
	28	WEDNESDAY	5:00PM	CINCINNATI
AUG	28	SATURDAY	4:00PM	PITTSBURGH
	29	SUNDAY	10:30AM	PITTSBURGH
	31	TUESDAY	5:00PM	NEW YORK
SEP	8	WEDNESDAY	7:30PM	LOS ANGELES
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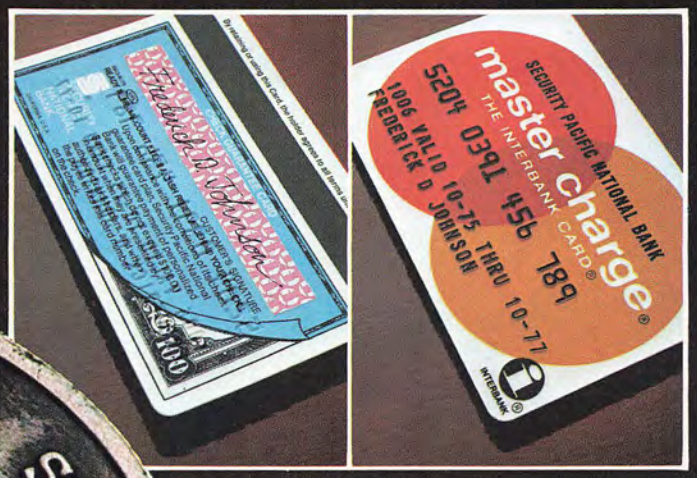

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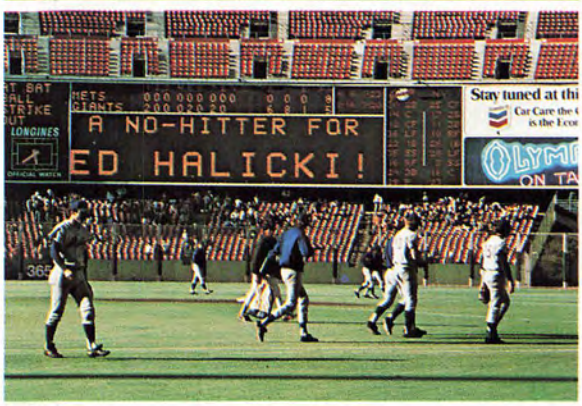

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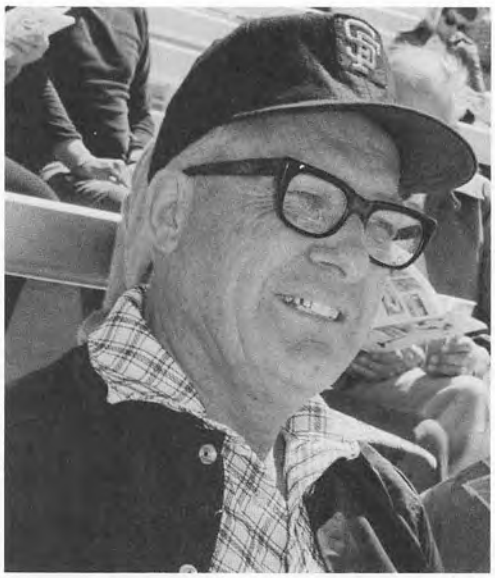

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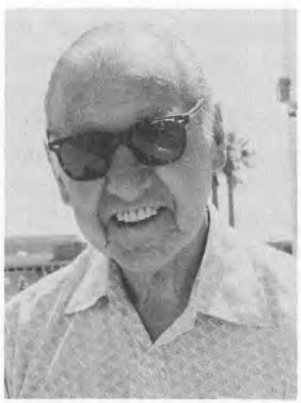

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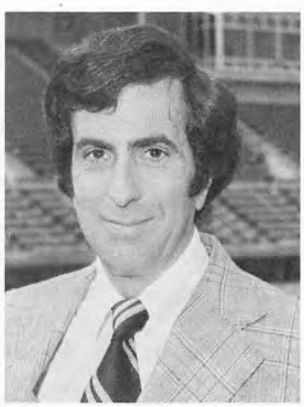

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Bill Rigney . . . . .

by Bob Stevens
San Francisco Chronicle

Manager

Where there is Bill Rigney there is excitement.

His enthusiasm is infectious, his personality warm, his knowledge of baseball unchallenged.

He talks fast, he moves fast. He waves his arms to accentuate a happy point, and bends over deeply at the waist and burns you with eyes that flash the concern, at times anger, behind them when something that must not be left with a shadow of a doubt arises.

He laughs easily and loudly claps his hands in a personal ovation to himself when he says something funny, which is often. And he can cry, too. But it isn't very often.

In 1959, his second and very close to his last term as manager of the Giants, Rig began the year by crashing his car into a light pole in the east bay, seriously injuring himself and his wife, Paula. With not much more than one week to play in the season, and after going into the final ten days with a two-game lead on the pursuing Los Angeles Dodgers, in Chicago Rigney was mathematically eliminated from further pennant contention.

"I started the season with a broken jaw," he said, "and I finished it with a broken heart."

That he could also laugh was never more clearly exemplified than in a shocking moment several weeks later when he opened his mail and found he had been billed for the cost of the light pole he had felled.

"Only an umpire," he said later, "could have that kind of a sense of humor."

Rigney has his detractors, but none of them knows the man at all. For want of something conversational to use as a weapon of criticism, they object to his flamboyance. "He's always on a stage, acting," they say. "He does everything Leo Durocher does. He played for him and copied him in every way but one —he can't manage like him."

They know not of what they speak. Rigney has been this type of life-loving, gesticulating, staccato-talking, ever-in-motion character he was as a kid growing up on the semi-pro diamonds of his native Alameda. If he has changed at all it is only where he wears his hair. It's white and it would make him a very dignified appearing man were he to wear somber clothes, look funereal and stand still.

He's 57-years-old. He was grey when he played in the infield in the old Polo Grounds for the New York Giants. If I remember correctly, he was beginning to grey when he was in the Navy in World War II.

As for the cruder thrust—"He does everything Leo Durocher does except manage as well"—that's a relative thing. Baseball men say he runs a basic game, that he knows the game and can get the ultimate out of every player under his command. What the hell more is there to managing?

Certainly a man of Bob Lurie's acumen would not have entrusted a $4 million investment with Rigney just because Rig is a very nice man to be around, plays a fine game of golf, tells a story with the flair of a Johnny Carson, and has about as many enemies as Snow White.

Rigney is not an autonomous manager. He selects his aides only after deep thought and thorough knowledge and then he trusts them implicitly.

Because it was so close to the opening of a new season when the Giants' move to Toronto was blocked by the last-second surface of Phoenix cattleman Bud Herseth as a co-partner with Lurie and Rigney was named as manager, he could not at his leisure select a coaching staff.

He came up with Bobby Winkles, Jimmy Davenport, Frank Funk and Bob Rodgers. "If I had a year to get the men I wanted I couldn't have come up with better ones," he said.

"They run the ship. The players are accountable to them, the coaches accountable to me. I only set the course."

As a player, Rig was a journeyman major leaguer. An infielder, he had sure hands, a strong arm, a singles and doubles bat. His lifetime batting average in the bigs was .259 over an eight year span. Forty-one home runs. He didn't play much in 1951, the year of the Little Miracle of Coogan's Bluff and the year Bobby Thomson hit *THAT* home run that wiped out the Brooklyn Dodgers in the third, and last, game of the National League pennant playoff.

But his influence was there. "I don't really remember the exact statistic," he says, "but I think I had something like 12 or 13 chances to drive in a run from third base with a sacrifice fly and seven times got the job done. I think four of them won games."

Rig's proud of that.

San Francisco should be proud Bill Rigney is back managing its baseball club.

I know the new owners are.

Coaches

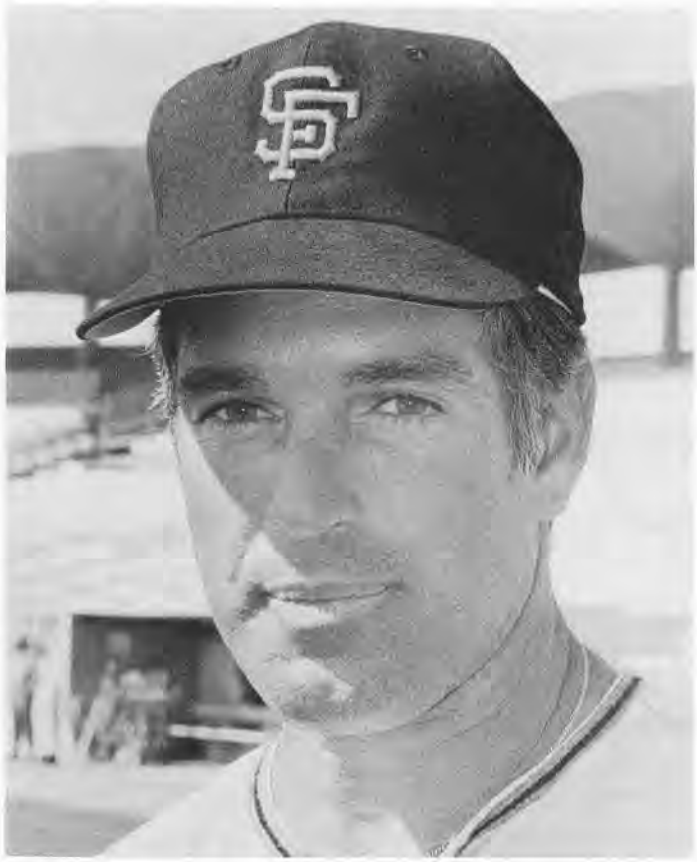
ROBERT LEROY RODGERS

CATCHER. Batted R & L, Threw R. Born August 16, 1938, in Delaware, Ohio. Height 6-2, Weight 195. Married. Lives in Yorba Linda, California.

Bob has been associated with Bill Rigney for more than a decade, beginning when Rodgers was a catcher for Rig with the California Angels where he spent his entire major league playing career . . . Bob later became a coach under Rigney at Minnesota in 1970, and in 1974 was named pitching coach of the Twins . . . it is his experience and background that brings him to Candlestick Park as tutor of the Giants' young pitching staff . . . Bob will work in conjunction with Frank Funk, who has been the Giants' minor league pitching coach, putting to good use Funk's knowledge of the staff . . . Bob is one of several former catchers who have gone on to become pitching coaches in the majors . . . two of the more prominent ones are Rube Walker of the New York Mets and Joe Becker, formerly of the Los Angeles Dodgers . . . Rodgers, with the obvious nickname of Buck, began his professional career in the Detroit Tiger organization . . . last season he took his first crack at managing, guiding the California Angels' Salinas club of the California League to a fifth place finish.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1956	Jamestown	.235	48	153	28	36	8	1	6	26	27	55	3
1957	Erie	.295	114	430	79	127	26	4	12	80	47	55	6
1958	Lancaster	.254	19	63	8	16	3	0	3	8	7	11	1
	Idaho Falls	.304	99	378	73	115	15	6	12	74	46	39	3
1959	Birmingham	.077	3	13	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	0
	Knoxville	.287	105	355	53	102	18	6	7	55	47	38	3
1960	Denver	.238	32	84	12	20	7	1	3	12	7	6	0
	Birmingham	.246	93	313	36	77	14	1	5	38	33	29	0
1961	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.286	124	427	55	122	22	3	3	62	47	37	2
	Los Angeles (AL)	.321	16	56	8	18	2	0	2	13	1	6	0
1962	Los Angeles (AL)	.258	155	565	65	146	34	6	6	61	45	68	1
1963	Los Angeles (AL)	.233	100	300	24	70	6	0	4	23	29	35	2
1964	Los Angeles (AL)	.243	148	514	38	125	18	3	4	54	40	71	4
1965	California	.209	132	411	33	86	14	3	1	32	35	61	4
1966	California	.236	133	454	45	107	20	3	7	48	29	57	3
1967	California	.219	139	429	29	94	13	3	6	41	34	55	1
1968	California	.190	91	258	13	49	6	0	1	14	16	48	2
1969	Hawaii	.255	44	145	15	37	5	0	0	12	17	16	2
	California	.196	18	46	4	9	1	0	0	2	5	8	0
	M. L. Totals	.232	932	3033	259	704	114	18	31	288	234	409	17

Coach, Minnesota Twins, 1970-74
Manager, Salinas (California League), 1975



FRANKLIN RAY FUNK

PITCHER. Batted R, Threw R. Born August 20, 1935, in Washington, D.C. Height 6-0, Weight 195. Married, three children. Lives in Austin, Texas.

A product of the Giants' minor league organization, Frank has spent much of his professional career in the farm system, helping develop many of the fine young arms currently on the San Francisco staff . . . the past two seasons he was the Giants' minor league pitching coach, and the previous five campaigns he was a manager at Decatur of the Midwest League and at Fresno of the California League in the Giant system . . . Frank's knowledge of the pitchers, both on the major league roster and in the farm system, will be invaluable to Manager Rigney . . . Funk will work with Bob Rodgers on the pitchers . . . he's a native of the Washington, D.C. area and graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase (Md.) High School where he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track . . . attended Shepherd State Teachers College (Shepherdstown, W.Va.), American University (Washington, D.C.) and the University of Maryland . . . signed to his first contract by Giant scout Nick Shinkoff . . . pitched two no-hitters in his minor league career, a perfect seven-inning game for St. Cloud against Superior on July 27, 1955, in the Northern League, and another seven-inning no-no for Toronto of the International League against Havana on June 16, 1960 . . . his major league experience was with Cleveland in the American League and the Milwaukee Braves in the National League.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1954	Mayfield	14-11	3.86	26	23	17	200	200	116	86	85	140
1955	St. Cloud	18-7	3.34	32	22	16	205	192	93	76	77	128
1956	Johnstown	0-1	9.00	4	—	—	6	14	10	6	1	2
	Danville	0-3	7.20	8	—	—	25	31	20	20	10	18
	St. Cloud	10-6	2.68	24	17	12	141	102	55	42	44	92
1957	Sioux City	0-2	2.57	5	0	0	7	9	5	2	5	6
	Danville	6-9	3.28	22	16	6	129	120	74	47	46	102
1958	Corpus Christi	14-7	2.60	48	4	2	149	113	52	43	59	105
	Phoenix	0-2	6.75	8	0	0	12	18	9	9	3	9
1959	Toronto	6-10	3.71	46	7	2	119	115	57	49	39	80
1960	Toronto	6-3	2.10	32	7	4	90	72	23	21	24	73
	Cleveland	4-2	1.97	9	0	0	32	27	8	7	9	18
1961	Cleveland	11-11	3.33	56	0	0	92	79	35	34	31	64
1962	Cleveland	2-1	3.22	47	0	0	81	62	35	29	32	49
	Salt Lake City	2-0	1.93	15	0	0	28	24	11	6	7	31
1963	Milwaukee	3-3	2.66	25	0	0	44	42	14	13	13	19
1964	Denver	3-4	4.42	24	0	0	53	43	28	26	15	48
	Toronto	4-6	2.79	33	3	1	71	68	25	22	20	55
1965	Atlanta	4-3	3.84	14	13	4	82	93	37	35	12	51
	Tacoma	2-4	5.33	26	2	0	49	59	33	29	11	34
1966	Richmond	0-0	1.29	3	0	0	7	6	1	1	1	3
	Austin	11-9	3.16	30	18	5	151	150	63	53	29	94
1967	Richmond	1-3	6.17	12	0	0	35	51	31	24	10	27
	M. L. Totals	20-17	3.01	137	0	0	248	210	92	83	85	150

Coaches

JAMES HOUSTON DAVENPORT

INFIELDER. Batted R, Threw R. Born August 17, 1933, in Siluria, Alabama. Height 5-11, Weight 175. Married, four sons, one daughter. Lives in San Carlos, Ca.

One of the most popular players to wear the Giant uniform in San Francisco, Jimmy returns to serve as a coach under the man who was his first major league manager . . . one of the best defensive third basemen of the past two decades, Jim earned the nickname of Golden Glove for his work in San Francisco over a 13-year National League playing career . . . he led N.L. third basemen in fielding percentage in 1959-60-61; and in 1962 he won the Gold Glove award . . . in the 1962 World Series he tied records for most double plays by a third baseman (4) and most double plays started by a third baseman (4) in a Series . . . Davenport set the major league record for most consecutive errorless games (97) for third basemen from July 29, 1966, through April 28, 1968 . . . also holds the N.L. record of most consecutive errorless chances (137) by a third baseman from May 22 to September 30, 1967 . . . Jim attended Southern Mississippi University where he earned three letters in both baseball and football and starred at quarterback in the 1953 and 1954 Sun Bowl games . . . in his first pro season he led the Cotton States League in batting and total bases (239) . . . led the N.L. with 17 sacrifice flies in 1958, his rookie year . . . ended his active playing career on July 13, 1970, and coached for San Francisco the rest of that season . . . the next three seasons he was manager at Phoenix, the Giants' AAA club in the Pacific Coast League . . . Jim coached under Johnny McNamara at San Diego the last two seasons.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1955	El Dorado	.363	105	405	102	147	29	6	17	76	68	76	—
1956	Dallas	.267	154	577	97	154	28	6	14	74	58	66	—
1957	Minneapolis	.291	148	529	68	154	28	3	10	53	39	52	—
1958	San Francisco	.256	134	434	70	111	22	3	12	41	33	64	1
1959	San Francisco	.258	123	469	65	121	16	3	6	38	28	65	0
1960	San Francisco	.251	112	363	43	91	15	3	6	38	26	58	0
1961	San Francisco	.278	137	436	64	121	28	4	12	65	45	65	4
1962	San Francisco	.297	144	485	83	144	25	5	14	58	45	76	2
1963	San Francisco	.252	147	460	40	116	19	3	4	36	32	87	5
1964	San Francisco	.236	116	297	24	70	10	6	2	26	29	46	2
1965	San Francisco	.251	106	271	29	68	14	3	4	31	21	47	0
1966	San Francisco	.249	111	305	42	76	6	2	9	30	22	40	1
1967	San Francisco	.275	124	295	42	81	10	3	5	30	39	50	1
1968	San Francisco	.224	113	272	27	61	1	1	1	17	26	32	0
1969	San Francisco	.241	112	303	20	73	10	1	2	42	29	37	0
1970	San Francisco	.243	22	37	3	9	1	0	0	4	7	6	0
	M. L. Totals	.258	1501	4427	552	1142	177	37	77	456	382	673	16

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	San Francisco	.136	7	22	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	7	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	Pos.	AVE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	National (1st G)	3b	1.00	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	W	L	Finish
1971	Phoenix	Pacific Coast	74	70	2nd (Southern Division)
1972	Phoenix	Pacific Coast	81	67	2nd (Eastern Division)
1973	Phoenix	Pacific Coas	70	73	3rd (Eastern Division)

BOBBY BROOKS WINKLES

INFIELDER. Batted R, Threw R. Born March 11, 1930, in Tuckerman, Arkansas. Height 5-9, Weight 170. Married, two daughters. Lives in San Clemente, California.

An excellent instructor and developer of baseball talent, Bobby brings 25 years of baseball experience to Manager Bill Rigney's Candlestick Park staff . . . an infielder in the Chicago White Sox organization from 1951 to 1958, Winks took over as coach at Arizona State University (Tempe) at a young age and turned out player after player with major league ability . . . among his graduates are Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando, Rick Monday, Gary Gentry, Duffy Dyer, Joe Keough and Lerrin LaGrow . . . ASU won three NCAA titles under Winkles (1965, 1967 and 1969) and four other Western Athletic Conference championships . . . after 13 seasons of great success with the collegians and a 524-173 (.752) record, Bobby joined the California Angels as a coach in 1972 and succeeded Del Rice as Angel manager for the 1973 season . . . in July of 1974 he was released by the Angels and took the job as third base coach for Manager Alvin Dark with the Oakland A's . . . Bobby served in the U.S. Army (1952-54) while in college . . . a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University (Bachelor's degree) and the University of Colorado (Master's degree) . . . was a Little All-American honorable mention in basketball.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1951	Colorado Springs	.291	104	405	53	118	17	4	3	44
1952	Waterloo	.287	30	129	17	37	9	1	0	22
1953						(In Military Service)				
1954	Memphis	.222	52	185	18	41	2	1	0	20
	Colorado Springs	.293	81	314	42	92	16	1	1	38
1955	Charleston	.246	44	142	14	35	3	2	0	10
	Colorado Springs	.286	108	409	45	117	15	1	0	33
1956	Colorado Springs	.298	131	510	77	152	31	4	5	60
	Tulsa	.208	6	24	0	5	0	0	0	0
1957	Tulsa	.279	154	639	89	178	18	4	2	48
1958	Indianapolis	.228	84	281	30	64	11	2	1	17
	Tulsa	.200	64	255	30	51	8	4	0	5

MANAGRIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	W	L	Finish
1973	California	American	79	83	4th (W)
1974	California	American	30	44	6th (W)

Giants' Roster '76

MANAGER—Bill Rigney 18
COACHES—Jim Davenport 9, Frank Funk 56, Bob Rodgers 8, Bobby Winkles 5

TRAINER—Joe Liscio
EQUIPMENT MANAGER—Eddie Logan
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER—Mike Murphy

PITCHERS (16)

No.		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate & Place	Residence	1975 Club	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO
33	Barr, Jim	R-R	6-3	205	2/10/48 Los Angeles, Ca.	San Mateo, Ca.	GIANTS	13-14	3.06	35	244	244	58	77
37	Caldwell, Mike	R-L	6-0	185	1/22/49 Tarboro, N.C.	San Mateo, Ca.	GIANTS	7-13	4.80	38	163	194	48	57
34	D'Acquisto, John	R-R	6-2	195	12/24/51 San Diego, Ca.	Foster City, Ca.	GIANTS	2-4	10.29	10	28	29	34	22
25	Dressler, Rob	R-R	6-3	180	2/2/54 Portland, Ore.	Portland, Ore.	Lafayette	5-1	1.96	6	46	32	9	5
							Phoenix	8-14	3.46	25	169	174	58	91
							GIANTS	1-0	1.13	3	16	17	4	6
23	Gonzalez, Tony	L-L	6-1	190	10/1/53 Barahona, Dom. Rep.	Barahona, Dom. Rep.	Little Rock	1-0	3.38	4	29	31	17	13
							Phoenix	5-9	4.06	23	122	107	74	49
28	Halicki, Ed	R-R	6-7	220	10/4/50 Newark, N.J.	Moss Beach, Ca.	Phoenix	5-3	3.86	8	56	46	21	55
							GIANTS	9-13	3.49	24	160	143	59	153
60	Heaverlo, Dave	R-R	6-1	210	8/25/50 Ellensburg, Wash.	Foster City, Ca.	GIANTS	3-1	2.39	42	64	62	31	35
39	Knepper, Bob	L-L	6-2	180	5/25/54 Akron, Ohio	Santa Rosa, Ca.	Phoenix	11-11	4.59	26	155	169	78	94
46	Lavelle, Gary	S-L	6-2	190	1/3/49 Scranton, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.	GIANTS	6-3	2.96	65	82	80	48	51
41	Minton, Greg	S-R	6-2	190	7/29/51 Lubbock, Tex.	La Jolla, Ca.	Phoenix	10-6	2.59	42	177	178	76	76
							GIANTS	1-1	6.88	4	17	19	11	6
17	Moffitt, Randy	R-R	6-3	190	10/13/48 Long Beach, Ca.	El Granada, Ca.	GIANTS	4-5	3.89	55	74	73	32	39
26	Montefusco, John	R-R	6-1	180	5/25/50 Long Branch, N.J.	Belmont, Ca.	GIANTS	15-9	2.88	35	244	210	86	215
45	Riccelli, Frank	L-L	6-2	185	2/24/53 Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse, N.Y.	Lafayette	14-6	3.25	26	185	176	87	120
51	Toms, Tommy	R-R	6-4	195	10/15/51 Charlottesille, Va.	Greenwood, Va.	Phoenix	1-4	2.07	40	74	63	28	45
							GIANTS	0-1	6.30	7	10	13	6	6
49	Williams, Charlie	R-R	6-2	200	10/11/47 Flushing, N.Y.	Daly City, Ca.	GIANTS	5-3	3.49	55	98	94	66	45

CATCHERS (4)

No.		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate & Place	Residence	1975 Club	AVE	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
58	Alexander, Gary	R-R	6-2	200	3/27/53 Los Angeles, Ca.	Los Angeles, Ca.	Phoenix	.143	7	14	2	0	1	0
							Lafayette	.329	103	346	114	23	81	5
							GIANTS	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0
2	Hill, Marc	R-R	6-3	210	2/18/52 Louisiana, Mo.	Elsberry, Mo.	GIANTS	.214	72	182	39	5	23	0
14	Rader, Dave	L-R	6-0	175	12/26/48 Claremore, Okla.	Bakersfield, Ca.	GIANTS	.291	98	292	85	5	31	1
3	Sadek, Mike	R-R	5-10	170	5/30/46 Minneapolis, Minn.	Foster City, Ca.	Phoenix	.269	50	160	43	2	28	1
							GIANTS	.236	42	106	25	0	9	1

INFIELDERS (9)

No.		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate & Place	Residence	1975 Club	AVE	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
10	LeMaster, Johnnie	R-R	6-2	160	6/19/54 Portsmouth, Ohio	Paintsville, Ky.	Phoenix	.292	143	520	152	4	58	17
							GIANTS	.189	22	74	14	2	9	2
15	Arnold, Chris	R-R	5-10	175	11/6/47 Long Beach	Mesa, Arizona	GIANTS	.195	29	11	8	0	0	0
							Phoenix	.339	35	127	43	1	15	1
29	Miller, Bruce	R-R	6-1	185	3/4/47 Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Columbia City, Ind.	GIANTS	.239	99	309	74	1	31	0
22	Montanez, Willie	L-L	6-1	193	4/1/48 Catano, P.R.	Caguas, P.R.	PHIL-GIANTS	.302	156	602	182	10	101	6
16	Ontiveros, Steve	S-R	6-0	185	10/26/51 Bakersfield, Ca.	Bakersfield, Ca.	GIANTS	.289	108	325	94	3	31	2
48	Pepper, Tony	L-L	6-3	205	12/24/52 Washington, D.C.	Sacramento, Ca.	Phoenix	.253	134	478	121	8	65	6
21	Reitz, Ken	R-R	6-0	186	6/23/51 San Francisco, Ca.	St. Louis, Mo.	ST. LOUIS	.269	161	592	159	5	63	1
1	Robinson, Craig	R-R	5-9	165	8/21/48 Abingdon, Pa.	San Francisco, Ca.	ATL-GIANTS	.065	39	46	3	0	0	0
35	Speier, Chris	R-R	6-1	185	6/28/50 Alameda, Ca.	Alamo, Ca.	GIANTS	.271	141	487	132	10	69	4
30	Thomas, Derrel	S-R	6-0	160	1/14/51 Los Angeles, Ca.	Los Angeles, Ca.	GIANTS	.276	144	540	149	6	48	28

OUTFIELDERS (9)

No.		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate & Place	Residence	1975 Club	AVE	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
43	Adams, Glenn	L-R	6-0	190	10/4/47 Northbridge, Mass.	Northbridge, Mass.	Phoenix	.299	19	67	20	1	8	1
							GIANTS	.300	61	90	27	4	15	1
32	Brown, Jake	R-R	6-2	180	3/22/48 Sumrall, Miss.	Houston, Tex.	Lafayette	.307	19	75	23	2	14	2
							GIANTS	.209	41	43	9	0	4	0
15	Clark, Jack	R-R	6-1	170	11/10/55 New Brighton, Pa.	Covina, Ca.	Lafayette	.303	126	466	141	23	77	9
							GIANTS	.235	8	17	4	0	2	1
31	Herndon, Larry	R-R	6-3	188	11/3/53 Sunflower, Miss.	Memphis, Tenn.	Tulsa	.240	22	96	23	1	5	12
							Phoenix	.269	115	427	115	2	44	17
19	Joshua, Von	L-L	5-10	170	5/1/48 Oakland, Ca.	Ladera Heights, Ca.	GIANTS	.318	129	507	161	7	43	20
36	Matthews, Gary	R-R	6-3	190	7/5/50 San Fernando, Ca.	Foster City, Ca.	GIANTS	.280	116	425	119	12	58	13
20	Murcer, Bobby	L-R	5-11	180	5/20/46 Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	GIANTS	.298	147	526	157	11	91	9
38	Speed, Horace	R-R	6-1	180	10/4/51 Los Angeles, Ca.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix	.272	92	305	83	12	38	17
							GIANTS	.133	17	15	2	0	1	0
12	Thomasson, Gary	L-L	6-1	180	7/29/51 San Diego, Ca.	Oceanside, Calif.	GIANTS	.227	114	326	74	7	32	9

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 Robinson, IF
2 Hill, C.
3 Sadek, C
5 Winkles, Coach
8 Rodgers, Coach
9 Davenport, Coach
14 Rader, C
15 Clark, OF
16 Ontiveros, IF
17 Moffitt, P
10 LeMaster, IF
12 Thomasson, OF
18 Rigney, Manager
19 Joshua, OF
20 Murcer, OF
21 Reitz, IF
22 Montanez, IF
23 Gonzalez, P
25 Dressler, P
26 Montefusco, P
28 Halicki, P
29 Miller, IF
30 Thomas, IF
31 Herndon, OF
32 Brown, OF
33 Barr, P
34 D'Acquisto, P
35 Speier, IF
36 Matthews, OF
37 Caldwell, P
38 Speed, OF
39 Knepper, P
41 Minton, P
43 Adams, OF
45 Riccelli, P
46 Lavelle, P
47 Littlejohn, C*
48 Pepper, IF
49 Williams, P
51 Toms, P
56 Funk, Coach
58 Alexander, C
60 Heaverlo, P
*Non-Roster Player

Pitchers

JOHN JOSEPH MONTEFUSCO

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born May 25, 1950, in Long Branch, N. J. Height 6-1, Weight 180. Single. Lives in Belmont, California.

"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" JOHN MONTEFUSCO

John "The Count" Montefusco, San Francisco's hard-throwing, fast-talking righthander, outscored a strong field of promising young National League talent to be selected as the senior circuit's "Rookie of the Year."

The 25-year-old New Jersey native had a record of 15 wins and 9 losses in his first full year. The "Count" struck out 215 batters, the most by a rookie since Grover Alexander had 227 in 1911. His ERA was 2.88, seventh best in the League.

The colorful Montefusco, who successfully predicted many of his accomplishments this season, received half of the 24 first-place ballots cast. He outscored Monteal's hard-nosed catcher/outfielder Gary Carter. Carter's teammate Larry Parrish and Chicago's Manny Trillo also received some support.

Pitchers are rather rare recipients of the "Rookie of the Year" award. John is only the seventh since the award was first given in 1947.

The Count has come on strong to rank with the National League's pitching headliners in just over one season in the majors . . . he'll reign as National League Rookie of the Year for 1975 after accomplishing on the mound what he's been brash and confident enough to predict with his puckish braggadocio . . . on many occasions John's predicted a win or a shutout and come through . . . he did have it backfire on him last July when he said he'd strike out Cincinnati's Johnny Bench four times in a game and Bench applied a crushing blow with a long three-run homer in an 11-6 Red triumph . . . a 20-win season did not become a reality although John pitched well enough to achieve that boast . . . three times the Giants were shut out in a game Montefusco lost . . . and four times the Count had no decisions in games that he went seven, eight or nine innings with a yield of one run . . . another memorable no decision came in Montreal when John fanned 12 Expos in Jarry Park, allowing 3 runs in 10.1 innings on August 13 . . . the Giants ended up winning that one, 4-3 in 12 frames . . . Montefusco suffered a banged up index finger when a foul ball hit him in the batting cage in spring training and so he was behind the other pitchers when the season began . . . started off well with a 4-hit, 5-0 shutout of Atlanta on April 13 in the Giants' fourth game of the year . . . ended up leading the staff in wins, starts, ERA (for starters), innings (tied with Jim Barr), shutouts (4) and strikeouts . . . John finished seventh in the N.L. earned run averages . . . his 215 strikeouts were the most by a Giant rookie since Hall of Famer Christy Mathewson recorded 221 for New York in 1901, and also the most by any rookie in the National League since Grover Cleveland Alexander, another Hall of Famer, fanned 227 for the all-time N.L. record as a freshman in 1911 . . . Montefusco finished second to Tom Seaver (243) in the National League last year . . . he also was second to fellow Jerseyite and roommate Ed Halicki in the National League in percentage of strikeouts to batters retired (Seaver was third) . . . had seven starts in which he fanned 10 or more batters with a high of 14 against Montreal on August 27th . . . when he got within shooting distance of Alexander's N.L. Rookie strikeout record he accelerated and fanned 62 batters in 49 innings (6 starts from August 23 to September 12), a ratio of 11.39 K's per 9 innings . . . did not fail to strike out at least one batter in every one of his 34 starts . . . he's the only Giant pitcher to hit a home run last season—off Chicago's Milt Wilcox on July 23 at Candlestick Park . . . John was 8-3 in Candlestick last year . . . won the last game played at Candlestick last year, 2-1 over San Diego, the second straight Fan Appreciation Day game he won . . . in 1974 he blanked the Reds, 6-0, while hitting a home run . . . the Count is the fifth Giant to win Rookie of the Year honor, but the first pitcher . . . previous winners were Willie Mays (1951), Orlando Cepeda (1958), Willie McCovey (1959) and Gary Matthews (1973) . . . John's 15 wins were the most by a Giant rookie since Larry Jansen won 21 in 1947 . . . a great desire to enter professional baseball overcame every club's lack of enthusiasm in signing him . . . a skinny youngster who was a weak hitting infielder at Middletown (N.J.) Township High School when he didn't pitch, John didn't impress any pro scouts . . . played semi-pro ball and even fast-pitch softball for the telephone company team in New Jersey, then went to Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J., and persuaded the late Giant scout, Frank Burke to take a took at him . . . Burke and Buddy Kerr recommended his signing and John immediately told them he'd be in the majors in two years . . . good to his word he advanced quickly and did something sensational at every level of competition . . . in 1973 he completed 11 of 12 starts and had the second leading ERA of 2.18 at Decatur in the Midwest League . . . impressed the top brass with a 6-1 record and a 1.29 ERA in 49 innings (17 BB, 47 SO) in the winter Arizona Instructional League, then went to Amarillo in the Texas League to start the 1974 season . . . was leading the Texas League in strikeouts when promoted to Phoenix of the AAA Pacific Coast League in July when Halicki came up to San Francisco . . . with Phoenix he completed seven of 11 starts with three shutouts and 90 strikeouts in 77 innings, including a PCL record equaling eight consecutive batters fanned on August 11th . . . capped the incredible rise to the majors to make it within his two year prediction on September 3rd in, of all places, Dodger Stadium . . . hours after getting off the plane from Phoenix John entered the game in relief of Ron Bryant in the first inning with the Dodgers ahead 3-2, no outs and the bases loaded . . . The Count finished the game, allowing just six hits and one run, slammed a two-run homer in his first official at bat, survived a hard shot off his leg and a collision on the first base line to win the game, 9-5 . . . he's always displayed exceptional poise on the mound . . . was the Giants' number one drawing card in 1975 . . his next goal, a prediction, is winning the National League's Cy Young Award.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	Decatur	9-2	2.18	24	12	11	120	94	40	29	44	126
1974	Amarillo	8-9	3.13	19	19	10	144	143	61	50	37	107
	Phoenix	7-3	3.27	11	11	7	77	60	35	28	26	90
	San Francisco	3-2	4.85	7	5	1	39	41	22	21	19	34
1975	San Francisco	15-9	2.88	35	34	10	244	210	85	78	86	215
	M. L. Totals	18-11	3.15	42	39	11	283	261	107	99	105	249

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.117	94	11	0	1	3	5

EDWARD LOUIS HALICKI

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born October 4, 1950, in Newark, N. J. Height 6-7, Weight 220. Married. Lives in Moss Beach, California.

Big Ed started the season at Phoenix in the Pacific Coast League, but was recalled in mid-May when John D'Acquisto was sidelined for an elbow operation . . . Ho-Ho, as he's known by his teammates (in reference to his size, like the Jolly Green Giant), went into the Giants' starting rotation and pitched well in spite of his won-lost record . . . in his first start he whipped Pittsburgh, 12-4, the first of three decisions over the Eastern Division Champions . . . the Pirates are one club that knows how effective Halicki can be . . . in his first five losses the Giants scored only four runs for Ed, and the defeats were by scores of 1-0, 4-1, 7-1, 8-2 and 6-0 . . . the 1-0 loss was particularly bitter, as the run scored on an error in the bottom of the 11th inning with two outs at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia . . . that defeat came on May 26th, and the next night Halicki's roommate, John Montefusco, avenged it by shutting out the hard-hitting Phils, 1-0, in ten innings . . . Ed pitched effectively most every time out and had 21 decisions in his 23 starts . . . his top games were both shutouts, 2-0 at Dodger Stadium on a 5-hitter June 26 and the fantastic no-hitter over the New York Mets at Candlestick Park on August 24th . . . in the second game of a Sunday doubleheader that was being televised back to the East Coast where Ed's parents and relatives were looking on, Halicki faced just 31 batters, walked two and had only two anxious moments in recording the third no-hitter in San Francisco history . . . leading off the fifth inning Rusty Staub, a slow runner, reached base on a bobble near second base by Derrel Thomas . . . and lefthanded hitting John Milner fisted a looper down the right field line that was caught by Steve Ontiveros on the dead run . . . Willie Montanez singled in two runs in the first inning to get Halicki ahead enroute to the 6-0 triumph that thrilled 24,132 fans as well as all of Ed's teammates, Montefusco in particular . . . the no-hitter came in the midst of a string of six starts in which Halicki allowed just 31 hits and 10 ER in 47 innings while striking out 57 batters . . . he seemed to pitch with much more assurance after the no-hit effort . . . in 160 innings Ed allowed just six home runs, none in his last 74.2 innings, and in the final 34 innings of 1975 he fanned 39 batters . . . Ed's ratio of strikeouts to innings pitched was the best in the National League . . . he struck out almost one of three batters he retired, 153 in 160 innings . . . he had 10 or more strikeouts five times, with a high of 12 three times . . . at age 25, with a year and a half in the National League, the hard-throwing righthander should be coming into his prime years . . . he has a history of pitching much better in the second half of the season . . . in 1973 he was 14-3 with a 1.76 ERA from June 1st on at Fresno in the California League . . . prior to his first shot at the majors in July of 1974 Ed won six straight starts at Phoenix, completing all of them . . . has excellent stuff, his ball is never straight . . . a graduate of Kearny High School in New Jersey and an All-State selection in baseball and basketball . . . signed by scout Buddy Kerr out of Monmouth College in West Long Branch, N.J., where he was chosen to the small college All American third team in 1971-72 . . . married Paula Aasen of Tucson, Arizona, last July . . . they have a new home in Moss Beach, California.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Great Falls	0-2	1.29	12	0	0	21	15	9	3	14	29
	Decatur	4-2	2.44	7	6	5	48	31	20	13	24	65
1973	Fresno	14-6	2.67	26	23	14	182	142	66	54	63	162
1974	Phoenix	8-6	4.32	19	18	9	123	124	65	59	34	72
	San Francisco	1-8	4.26	16	11	2	74	84	49	35	31	40
1975	Phoenix	5-3	4.23	8	7	5	56	46	26	24	21	55
	San Francisco	9-13	3.49	24	23	7	160	143	76	62	59	153
	M. L. Totals	10-21	3.73	40	34	9	234	227	125	97	90	193

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.154	78	12	2	0	1	5

Ho-Ho's No-No
Sunday, August 24, 1975

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	RBI
Unser, cf	3	0	0	0
Millan, 2b	4	0	0	0
Garrett, 3b	4	0	0	0
Staub, rf	3	0	0	0
Kingman, 1b	3	0	0	0
Milner, lf	3	0	0	0
Phillips, ss	3	0	0	0
Stearns, c	3	0	0	0
Swan, p	1	0	0	0
Vail, ph	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, p	0	0	0	0
Alou, ph	1	0	0	0
Total	28	0	0	0

SAN FRANCISCO	AB	R	H	RBI
Thomas, 2b	2	2	0	0
Rader, c	3	2	1	0
Thomasson, cf	4	2	3	2
Matthews, lf	3	0	0	0
Montanez, 1b	4	0	2	2
Speier, ss	4	0	1	0
Ontiveros, rf	4	0	1	0
Miller, 3b	3	0	0	0
Halicki, p	4	0	0	0
Total	31	6	8	4

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E—Thomas. DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 3, San Francisco 6. 2B—Speier. 3B—Thomasson. SB—Thomas 3, Rader, Thomasson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swan (L, 1-1)	5	4	4	4	3	5
Baldwin	3	4	2	2	2	1
Halicki (W, 8-10)	9	0	0	0	2	10

WP—Baldwin. T—2:15. A—24,132.

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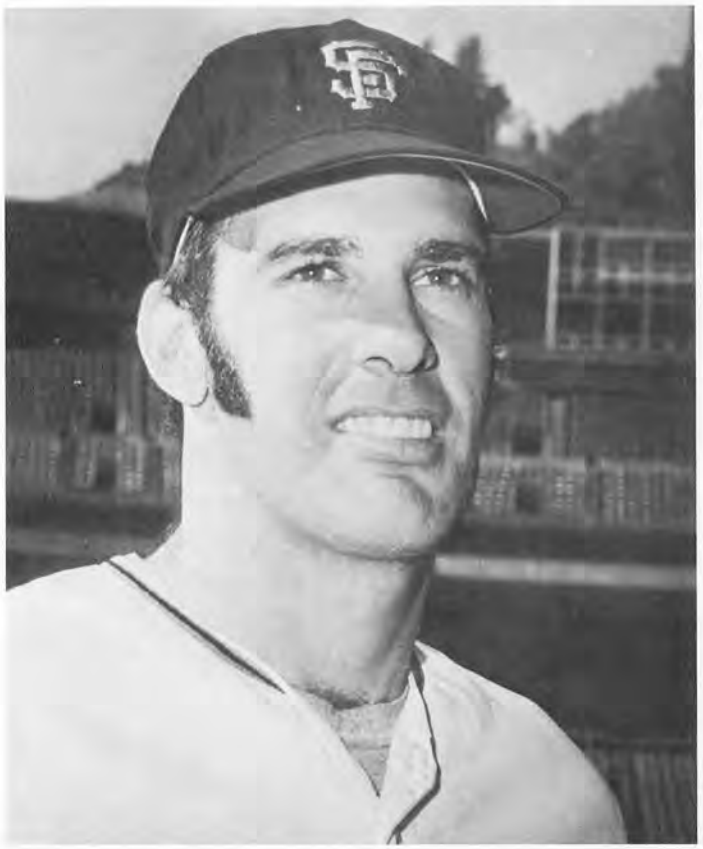

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Amarillo	6-5	3.31	14	14	6	98	107	51	36	23	48
1971	Phoenix	6-3	3.76	47	0	0	79	72	36	33	26	71
	San Francisco	1-1	3.60	17	0	0	35	33	15	14	5	16
1972	San Francisco	8-10	2.87	44	18	8	179	166	66	57	41	86
1973	San Francisco	11-17	3.82	41	33	8	231	240	105	98	49	88
1974	San Francisco	13-9	2.74	44	27	11	240	223	81	73	47	84
1975	San Francisco	13-14	3.06	35	33	12	244	244	94	83	58	77
	M. L. Totals	46-51	3.15	181	111	39	929	906	361	325	200	351

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.176	261	46	9	0	1	8

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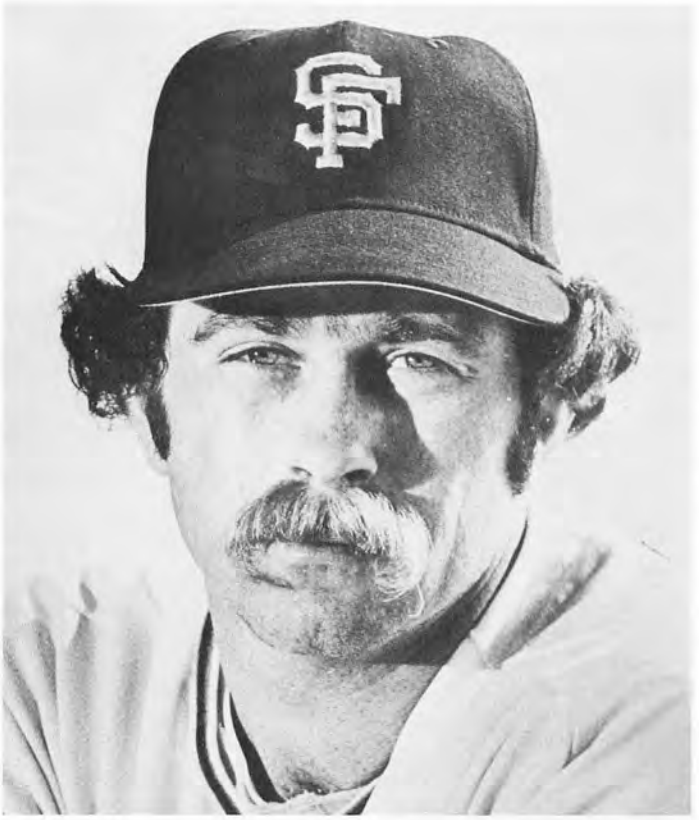
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	San Francisco	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	2

JAMES LELAND BARR

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born February 10, 1948, in Lynwood, California. Height 6-3, Weight 205. Married, one daughter. Lives in San Mateo, California.

As the workhorse veteran of the Giant staff Jim led the club in innings and complete games for the second straight year in 1975 . . . last year, except for two relief appearances, Jim was the number one starter, a position he's held since mid-June of 1974 . . . he made good in his first Opening Game assignment, shutting out the Padres in San Diego Stadium on the night of April 10th, in a 10-inning gem . . . that's the only time Barr has beaten San Diego in six decisions . . . always a very steady pitcher with fine control, he again was among the stingiest in allowing walks, only 1.77 per nine innings . . . an economy of pitches has earned him a reputation as a fast worker, many times completing games in less than two hours and in under 100 pitches . . . although consistently effective the past two years, Jim's pitched in hard luck . . . in 1974 he was shut out three times and lost three others by one run . . . last season in his first eight defeats the Giants scored a total of nine runs, and three losses were by a run, three others in games the Giants failed to score . . . had two particularly good streaks, in May when he was 5-1 with an ERA of 2.00 and in the last part of July when he completed four straight games following the All Star Game, winning three and losing the other, 1-0 . . . Jim has 12 career shutouts among his 46 National League wins . . . he participated in a rare doubleheader shutout of Montreal in Candlestick Park on July 21, 1974, completing the job in 1:41, by a score of 4-0 . . . that was part of only the fourth double shutout by Giant pitchers in San Francisco history . . . when he's hot he's hot as evidenced by his major league record of 41 consecutive batters retired on August 23 and 29, 1972, in back to back starts against Pittsburgh and St. Louis . . . last season Jim was guilty of allowing more than three earned runs in only nine of his 33 starts . . . Barr was the Giants' number two choice in the June, 1970, Special Phase draft out of the University of Southern California . . . the Giants had taken his college teammate, Dave Kingman, in the first round . . . scout George Genovese signed him and he reached the majors in slightly more than a full season of minor league experience . . . a conscientious worker and serious competitor who lends stability to a young pitching staff . . . Jim and his wife, Susie, live in San Mateo, California, with their daughter, Emmy, who's a year and a half old.



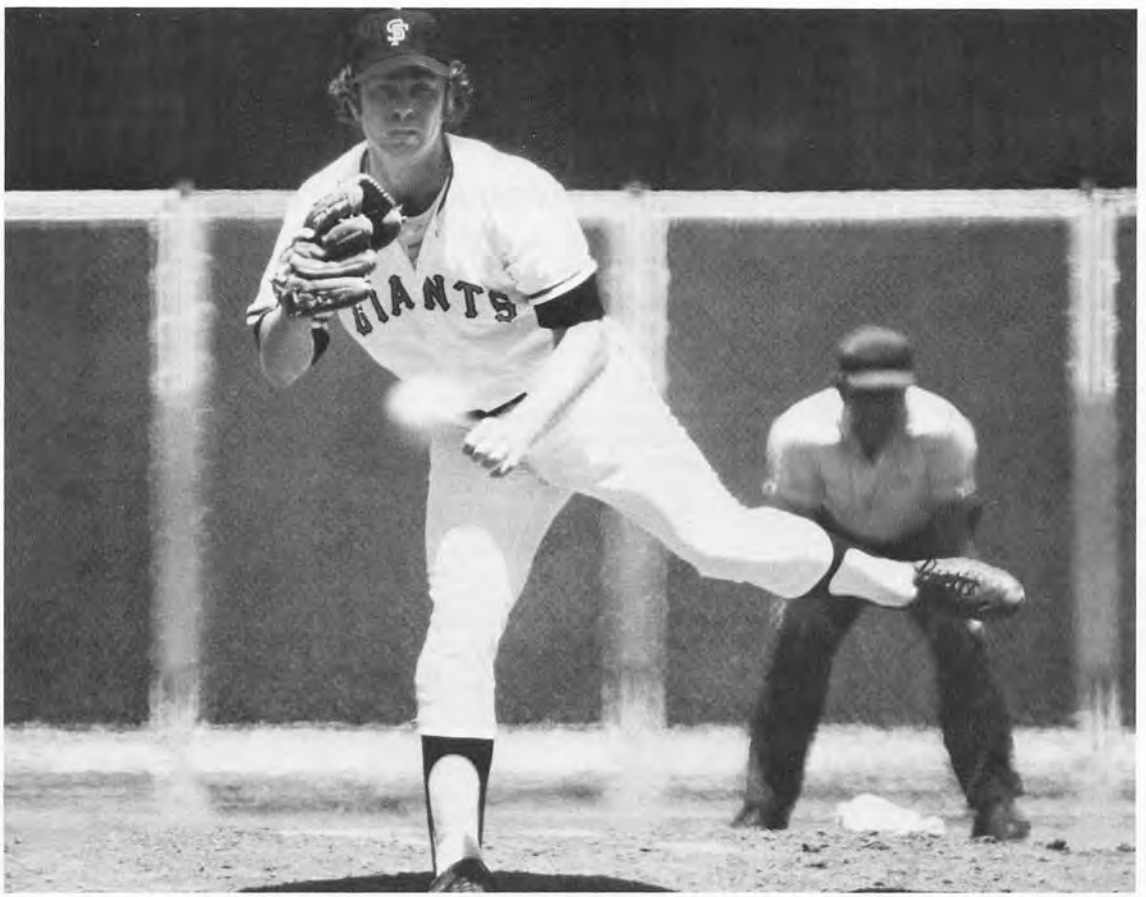
RALPH MICHAEL CALDWELL

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws L. Born January 22, 1949, in Tarboro, N. C. Height 6-0, Weight 185. Married. Lives in San Mateo, California.

The 1975 season was a disappointment for Mike since he was unable to follow up his fine first season with the Giants . . . after undergoing surgery for removal of a traction bone spur from his left elbow in October of 1974, Caldwell expected to improve with his arm free of pain . . . he pitched in hard luck, losing his first five decisions, three of them by one run and another by two runs . . . in the five defeats he allowed only 15 earned runs . . . followed the bad streak by winning three straight including complete game wins over two of the top four hitting clubs in the league—Pittsburgh and Philadelphia . . . four of his seven wins came at Candlestick Park where he has been particularly effective . . . had a 9-1 home record in 1974 . . . was placed in a relief role at the end of July and pitched more effectively . . . there was a feeling that he regained some of his velocity towards the end of the season after shaking off the effects of the off-season surgery . . . in September he had an ERA of 1.96 and allowed just one earned run over an 18-running stretch . . . Mike signed with the San Diego Padres out of North Carolina State University in his native state . . . the Padres chose him in the 11th round of the June, 1971, draft, yet he reached the majors at the end of his first professional season . . . a return to his 1974 form would not be a surprise, and such a contribution would give the Giants a solid lefthanded starter . . . Mike's the only southpaw starter with any experience on the spring roster.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Tri-Cities	2-0	1.64	2	0	0	11	9	2	2	5	9
	Lodi	4-1	3.66	17	0	0	32	31	14	13	12	38
	San Diego	1-0	0.00	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	3	5
1972	San Diego	7-11	4.01	42	20	4	164	183	92	73	49	102
1973	San Diego	5-14	3.74	55	13	3	149	146	77	62	53	86
1974	San Francisco	14-5	2.95	31	27	6	189	176	80	62	63	83
1975	San Francisco	7-13	4.80	38	21	4	163	194	102	87	48	57
	M. L. Totals	34-43	3.80	172	81	17	672	703	351	284	216	333

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.150	193	29	4	0	0	8



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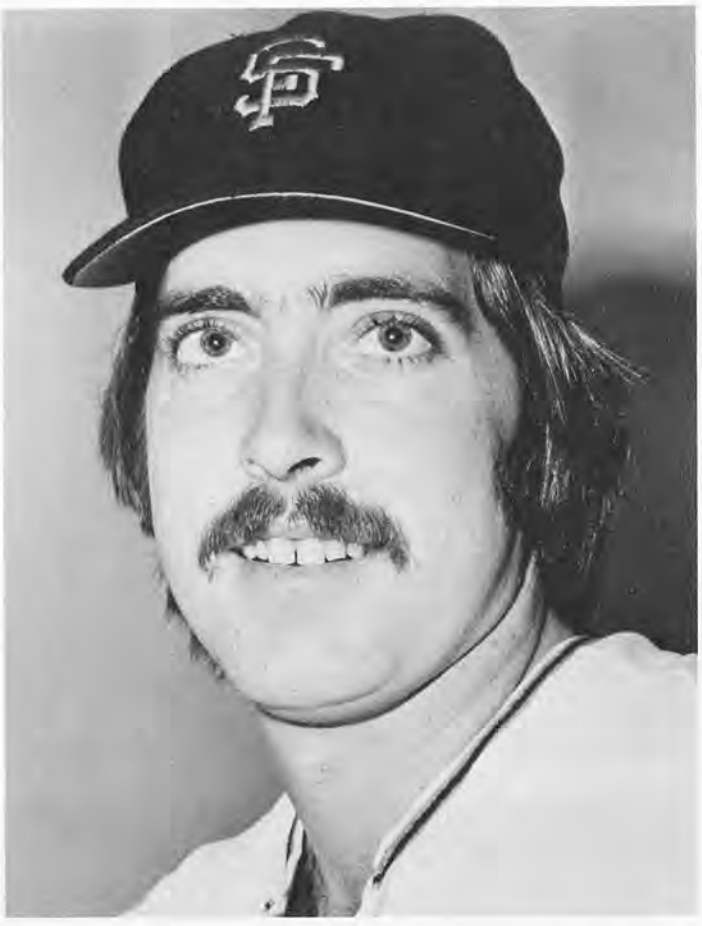


JOHN FRANCIS D'ACQUISTO

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born December 24, 1951, in San Diego, California. Height 6-2, Weight 195. Married, one daughter. Lives in Foster City, California.

Elbow surgery last June cut short John's 1975 season, but he comes into 1976 with confidence and a pain-free arm to lay claim to a regular starting job . . . he had chips taken out of the right elbow and came out of the operation very well . . . pitched in three games in September and reported no pain in the arm, greater extension and pleasure at his ability to throw freely . . . went to the Arizona Instructional League for further tests of his arm and threw well, striking out 25 batters in 31 innings . . . John was 1-4 with an ERA of 11.25 when it was decided he needed surgery . . . the doctor's strike delayed surgery three weeks and it was June 9 before Dr. Frank Jobe did the job at View Park Hospital in Los Angeles . . . John enjoyed a good 1974 season when he set San Francisco records for most wins and strikeouts as a rookie, marks that were erased by John Montefusco last season . . . D'Acquisto was the Giants' first choice in the June, 1970, draft and was signed by scout George Genovese after graduating from San Diego's St. Augustine High School . . . led his league in strikeouts in 1971 and 1972 . . . threw a 7-inning no-hitter at Phoenix in 1973 while leading the PCL in starts, complete games, shutouts (4) and innings pitched . . . always a strikeout pitcher, he's fanned 218 batters in 271 National League innings . . . one of the hardest throwers in the majors.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Great Falls	2-5	5.24	12	11	0	55	33	46	32	74	84
1971	Decatur	10-13	3.13	31	29	14	233	178	98	81	124	244
1972	Fresno	17-6	3.32	27	26	17	209	184	94	77	102	245
1973	Phoenix	16-12	3.57	31	31	14	212	186	97	84	113	185
	San Francisco	1-1	3.54	7	3	1	28	23	14	11	19	29
1974	San Francisco	12-14	3.77	38	36	5	215	182	101	90	124	167
1975	San Francisco	2-4	10.29	10	6	0	28	29	35	32	34	22
	M. L. Totals	15-19	4.42	55	45	6	271	234	150	133	177	218

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.092	87	8	1	0	1	3

GREGORY BRIAN MINTON

PITCHER. Bats R & L. Throws R. Born July 29, 1951, in Lubbock, Texas. Height 6-2, Weight 190. Married, three children. Lives in Encinitas, Ca.

An outstanding season at Phoenix led to Greg's purchase by the Giants for a September trial, and he now has a chance to make the varsity in 1975 . . . he can relieve or start and he has good control and an excellent delivery . . . pitched well in his two starts, the first against Cincinnati . . . won his second start at San Diego on September 27th . . . Minton was one of the best pitchers in the Pacific Coast League last season, finishing third in the ERA race . . . won five starts in a row and seven of his last eight at Phoenix . . . held a relief role in the first part of the year, recording four Saves, then replaced Ed Halicki in the starting rotation when Ed was called up by the Giants in late May . . . a fine fielder, Greg led PCL pitchers in that department . . . acquired by the Giant organization in a trade with the Kansas City Royals for catcher Fran Healy in the spring of 1973 . . . a baseball, basketball and football star at San Dieguito High School in Cardiff, California . . . attended San Diego Mesa Junior College before being signed by Royals' scout John (Spider) Jorgensen . . . played Little League, Pony League, Colt League and American Legion baseball . . . in the Legion program he was a teammate of Tom Dempsey, who is now the placekicker for the Los Angeles Rams.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Billings	1-4	3.15	16	2	1	40	37	23	14	16	36
1971	Waterloo	11-6	3.05	27	18	4	124	118	52	42	55	117
1972	San Jose	12-12	3.94	28	28	11	178	182	117	78	77	153
1973	Phoenix	0-0	4.15	5	0	0	13	11	6	6	8	4
	Amarillo	5-11	4.50	38	14	3	122	138	87	61	48	77
1974	Fresno	10-1	2.25	13	13	7	96	85	32	24	18	81
	Amarillo	1-4	5.90	6	6	2	29	42	26	19	10	21
1975	Phoenix	10-6	2.59	42	12	7	177	178	73	51	76	76
	San Francisco	1-1	6.88	4	2	0	17	19	14	13	11	6

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0

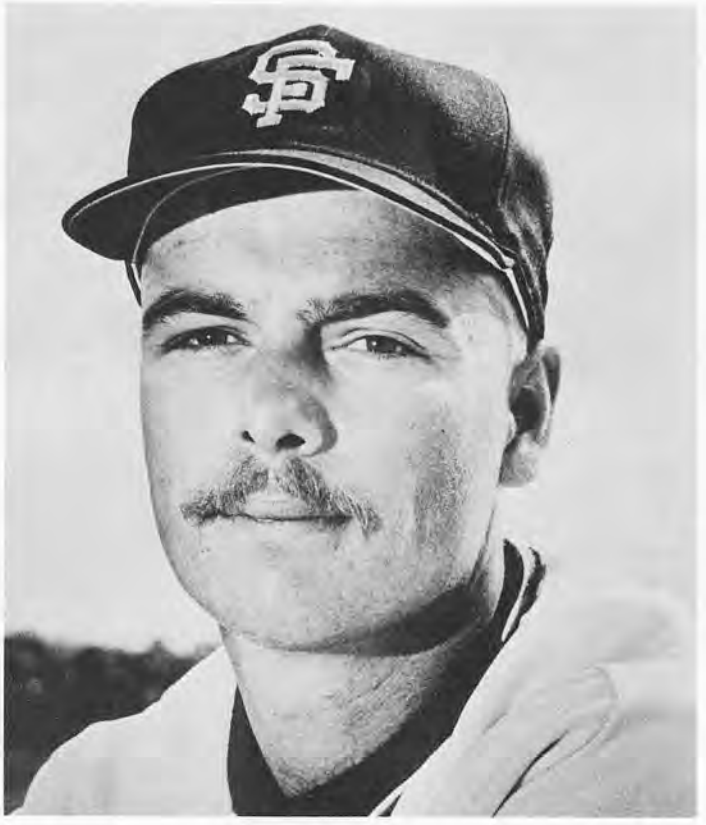
RANDALL JAMES MOFFITT

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born October 13, 1948, in Long Beach, California. Height 6-3, Weight 190. Married, one daughter. Lives in El Granada, California.

With more help in the Giant bullpen last year Randy was not worked as much and consequently proved to be more effective . . . was especially tough in Candlestick Park with a 1.70 ERA (7 ER—37 IP) . . . his bread and butter pitches are a sinker and slider . . . as will happen with many relievers, he pitched well in streaks during 1975 . . . in his first eight games he didn't allow an earned run . . . from June 8th to the 29th, in 12 games over 20 innings he allowed no runs and only six hits while racking up five Saves . . . he was the staff leader in Saves (11) for the third straight year . . . since taking over the number one relief spot for San Francisco in 1973 he has averaged 58 appearances and 13 Saves per season . . . his career Save total is now at 44 . . . three of his five defeats were by one run . . . in the only start of his major league career Randy had the Dodgers shut out going into the eighth inning at Dodger Stadium on June 21, 1974, but a couple of scratch hits got him in trouble and a 3-0 lead disappeared in a game the Dodgers won in the 10th inning . . . as the late-inning reliever he finished 33 of the 55 games he entered last year . . . Randy's a Southern California product of Long Beach Polytechnic High School and California State College at Long Beach where he led the 49ers to a conference title in his freshman year of 1967 . . . after three seasons at Long Beach State he was chosen in the first round of the January, 1970, draft and signed by scout George Genovese . . . during his first professional season at Fresno in the California League he served in the U.S. Army . . . a brother of the world famous tennis star, Billie Jean King, Randy dabbles in that sport in the off season . . . He and wife Pam now live in El Granada, along the San Francisco Peninsula's Pacific coastline with their infant daughter, Miranda Leigh, born last October 16th.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Fresno	9-6	1.60	18	16	9	135	91	35	24	23	149
1971	Phoenix	6-7	5.13	42	11	1	121	147	78	69	48	94
1972	Phoenix	1-3	2.25	19	0	0	24	22	9	6	15	24
	San Francisco	1-5	3.68	40	0	0	71	72	31	29	30	37
1973	San Francisco	4-4	2.43	60	0	0	100	86	30	27	31	65
1974	San Francisco	5-7	4.50	61	1	0	102	99	52	51	29	49
1975	San Francisco	4-5	3.89	55	0	0	74	73	35	32	32	39
	M. L. Totals	14-21	3.61	216	1	0	347	330	148	139	122	190

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.164	55	9	0	2	0	3



DAVID WALLACE HEAVERLO

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born August 25, 1950, in Ellensburg, Washington. Height 6-1, Weight 210. Married. Lives in Foster City, California.

Dave made a very quick jump to the majors from AA after just two minor league campaigns, earning a varsity job as a non-roster player in the last spring's training camp . . . led the Giant staff with a 2.39 ERA in 42 games . . . used more and more as the season progressed . . . made his biggest impression in the 1974 Arizona Instructional League with a 0.43 ERA in 42 innings and earned the invitation to spring camp . . . Dave was the Giants' first choice in the January, 1973 draft and was signed by scout Dick Wilson . . . played semi-pro ball for the Cheney Studs team of Seattle, Washington . . . possesses the ability to pitch often and is effective in short relief . . . shows good poise and control of a sinking fastball, slider and forkball . . . shaved his head when he learned of his invitation to spring camp last year and earned the nickname "Kojak" from his teammates . . . has highest uniform number, 60, in majors.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	Fresno	7-5	2.85	63	0	0	98	100	39	31	31	100
1974	Amarillo	9-5	2.65	48	0	0	85	94	32	25	28	77
1975	San Francisco	3-1	2.39	42	0	0	64	62	18	17	31	35

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.500	4	2	0	0	0	0

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Pitchers

GARY ROBERT LAVELLE

PITCHER. Bats R & L, Throws L. Born January 3, 1949, in Scranton, Pa. Height 6-1, Weight 190. Married, one daughter. Lives in Allentown, Pa.

Gary's rookie year in the National League was very successful in view of his effectiveness as a short reliever . . . over his eight minor league seasons he had been primarily a starter although when he came to training camp last spring he was considered the prime candidate for the lefthanded relief role . . . in the first eight weeks Gary won his first three decisions and saved two other games before finally tasting defeat on a lead-off home run by Mike Jorgensen in Montreal on May 31st . . . Gary allowed only three homers in 82 innings . . . he led Giant pitchers with 65 appearances, and only 11 times could his performance be described as ineffective . . . in early July his ERA stood at 2.25 . . . his early season work was outstanding . . . in the first 14 games he worked he allowed only three earned runs in 21 innings for an ERA of 1.29 and in the month of May his ERA was 1.00, three earned runs in 27 innings . . . Gary was 3-0 at Candlestick Park, and he didn't lose after June 24th, winning two and saving five more in the final three months of the campaign . . . Lavelle was signed by scout Buddy Kerr after a baseball and basketball career at Liberty High School in Bethlehem, Pa., where he had played Little League, American Legion and Connie Mack League baseball . . . spent the first half of 1969 on active duty with the U.S. Marines, then came back to pitch a near perfect no-hitter and post a 1.69 ERA at Decatur to earn his first promotion to the major league roster . . . Gary and wife Regina had another very special event in their lives during his rookie season, the birth of their first child, Jana Marie, on May 22, 1975.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Salt Lake City	3-2	2.92	17	4	0	37	37	18	12	23	32
1968	Medford	3-3	3.45	13	12	1	60	53	33	23	42	67
1969	Decatur	4-2	1.69	7	7	4	48	41	17	9	24	30
1970	Amarillo	6-12	5.40	21	18	2	100	99	75	60	72	64
1971	Amarillo	11-8	3.50	23	23	8	136	132	65	53	56	77
1972	Phoenix	11-14	4.22	37	21	4	147	161	91	69	55	107
1973	Phoenix	5-7	4.54	36	9	3	101	112	56	51	43	61
1974	Phoenix	8-16	5.24	35	27	6	182	228	119	106	76	105
	San Francisco	0-3	2.12	10	0	0	17	14	7	4	10	12
1975	San Francisco	6-3	2.96	65	0	0	82	80	30	27	48	51
	M. L. Totals	6-6	2.82	75	0	0	99	94	37	31	58	63

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.091	11	1	0	0	0	0

CHARLES PROSEK WILLIAMS

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born October 11, 1947, in Flushing, N. Y. Height 6-2, Weight 200. Married. Lives in Foster City, Calif.

Charlie came back from a shoulder problem to pitch effectively in the difficult role of spot starter and long reliever . . . sidelined for the last six weeks of 1974 with a clot in his right shoulder, he avoided surgery and was able to overcome the problem with medication . . . last season he equaled his major league high for victories and brought his career won-lost record up to .500 at 14-14 . . . appeared in a personal high of 55 games and included three Saves in his record . . . allowed just two home runs in 98 innings . . . three victories came against Chicago . . . held opponents to a .225 average with runners on base . . . from August 8th to the 31st he appeared in eight games, allowing just two hits and no runs in nine innings . . . born in the shadows of the site for Shea Stadium, Charlie signed with the New York Mets out of Parsons College in Iowa . . . won his first major league game over Juan Marichal and the Giants in Candlestick Park on June 2, 1971 . . . acquired by San Francisco less than a year later, on May 11, 1972, in the trade for Willie Mays . . . he's pitched in the Mexican Winter League the last two years.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1968	Mankato	5-1	2.42	11	10	4	67	56	24	18	32	57
1969	Memphis	1-3	4.50	10	5	0	32	36	16	16	15	25
	Visalia	3-6	4.75	16	14	2	91	114	54	48	37	91
1970	Memphis	12-5	3.25	26	24	8	158	136	67	57	61	128
1971	New York (NL)	5-6	4.80	31	9	1	90	92	53	48	41	53
1972	Tidewater	3-2	4.50	5	5	1	36	38	18	18	17	33
	San Francisco	0-2	9.00	3	2	0	9	14	10	9	3	3
	Phoenix	10-10	4.60	23	20	9	139	143	76	71	57	94
1973	Phoenix	5-5	4.03	15	8	3	76	81	40	34	24	50
	San Francisco	3-0	6.65	12	2	0	23	32	19	17	7	11
1974	San Francisco	1-3	2.79	39	7	0	100	93	38	31	31	48
1975	San Francisco	5-3	3.49	55	2	0	98	94	41	38	66	45
	M. L. Totals	14-14	4.02	140	22	1	320	325	161	143	148	160

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.121	66	8	0	0	0	1

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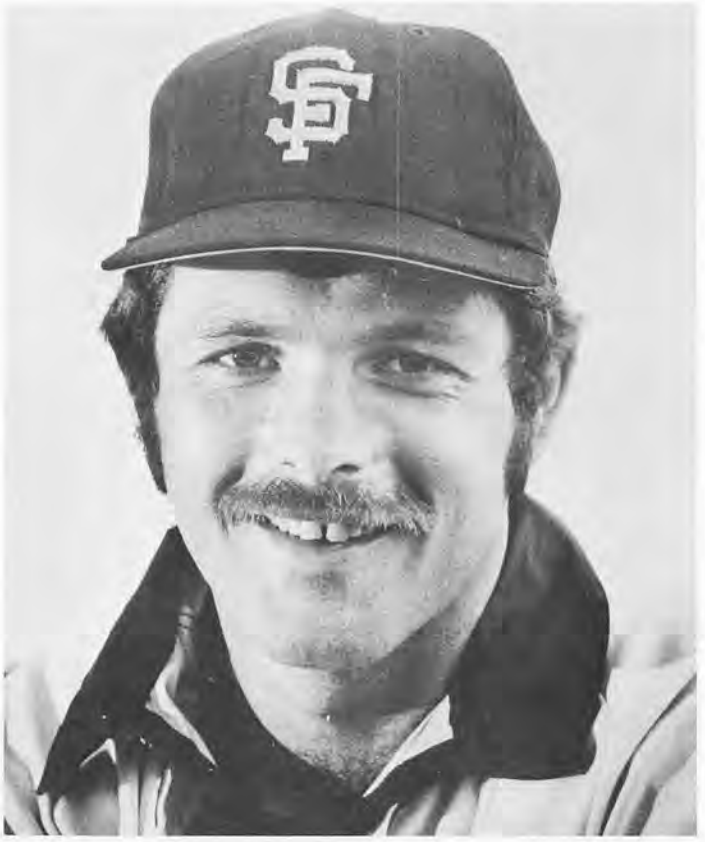
Catchers

DAVID MARTIN RADER

CATCHER. Bats L, Throws R. Born December 26, 1948, in Claremore, Oklahoma. Height 5-11, Weight 165. Married, two children. Lives in Bakersfield, California.

Dave played a bit less than in 1974, but was still the Giants' regular catcher . . . batted .291 for the second straight year and improved his run production somewhat . . . came through with five game-winning hits and three go-ahead RBIs . . . hit considerably better on the road, collecting four of his home runs and 20 RBIs away from Candlestick . . . eight of his 21 career homers have been hit in enemy parks . . . a line drive hitter who makes consistent contact, Dave has fanned only 124 times in over 1500 major league at bats . . . during 1975 Dave put together the longest hitting streak of his career, 12 straight games from August 3rd to 22nd . . . he continued and hit safely in 19 of 20 games through September 4th . . . more run production is his goal . . . Dave was signed by scout Dick Wilson out of South Bakersfield High School as the Giants' number one choice in the June, 1967, draft . . . he was a baseball and football (linebacker-quarterback) standout as a prepster . . . hit .314 at Phoenix in 1971 and was named to the Pacific Coast League All Star's second team, earning a late season promotion to San Francisco . . . became the Giants' number one catcher in 1972 and was named the Sporting News' National League Rookie of the Year . . . on April 18, 1973, Dave made an extremely rare unassisted double play against Atlanta . . . with runners on first and second in the 11th inning Braves' Pitcher Tom House bunted in the air in front of the plate . . . Rader caught the pop up and ran all the way to second base to double the runner who had broken towards third base.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Salt Lake City	.321	43	137	23	44	7	3	0	18	20	6	4
	Fresno	.239	15	46	4	11	3	0	0	3	2	7	1
1968	Fresno	.245	76	269	34	66	9	2	5	19	24	37	3
1969	Amarillo	.203	78	236	27	48	13	0	6	31	18	14	0
1970	Amarillo	.241	92	282	44	68	9	4	10	41	45	38	0
1971	Phoenix	.314	85	293	41	92	20	5	8	47	19	12	1
	San Francisco	.000	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	Phoenix	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	San Francisco	.259	133	459	44	119	14	1	6	41	29	31	1
1973	San Francisco	.229	148	462	59	106	15	4	9	41	63	22	0
1974	San Francisco	.291	113	323	26	94	16	2	1	26	31	21	1
1975	San Francisco	.291	98	292	39	85	15	0	5	31	32	30	1
	M. L. Totals	.262	495	1540	168	404	60	7	21	139	155	124	3

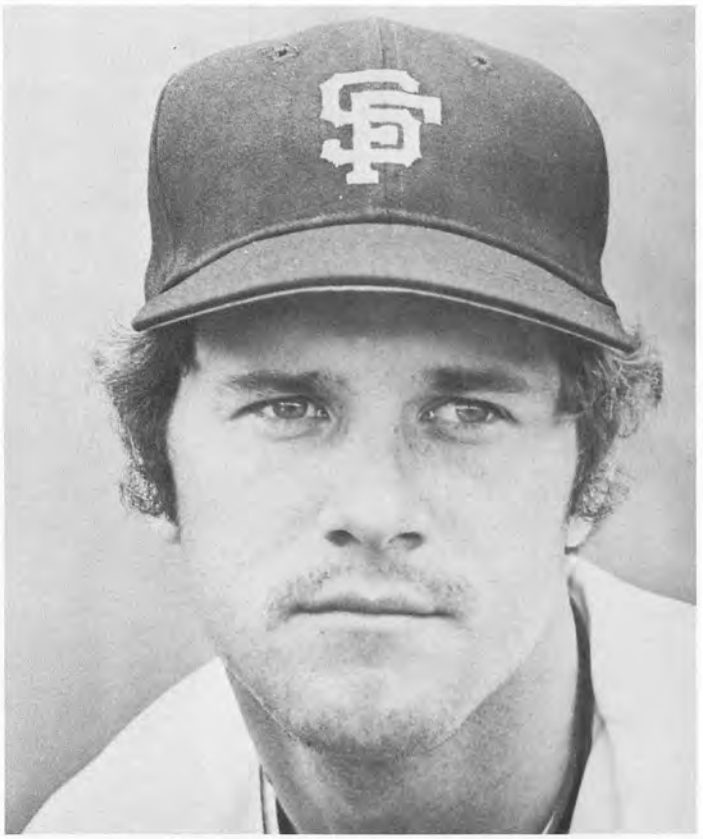


MARC KEVIN HILL

CATCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born February 18, 1952, in Louisiana, Mo. Height 6-3, Weight 210. Married, one son. Lives in Elsberry, Mo.

Last season started promisingly for the strapping Missourian . . . acquired in a trade from St. Louis for pitcher Elias Sosa and catcher Ken Rudolph on October 5, 1974, Marc had been slated for considerable duty either as number one catcher or as backup for incumbent regular Dave Rader . . . but things didn't turn out well for Hill, as he never got the chance to play that was anticipated . . . he did contribute three game-winning hits and produced 23 RBIs with just 39 hits, five of them home runs . . . Marc hit particularly well (.313) against the World Champion Cincinnati Reds . . . defensively he was good, ranking near the top of the fielding averages with just two errors and two passed balls and 311 total chances . . . a very strong arm was evident . . . he threw out former teammate Lou Brock on steal attempts three times in the first two games he played against St. Louis . . . a basketball and baseball standout at Lincoln County High School in Elsberry, Mo., earning All-State honors in both sports . . . made his league's All Star Teams in 1970 and 1973 . . . rated the best catcher in the minors in 1974, just prior to his coming to the Giants . . . the first game he caught in the majors was a two-hit shutout against Philadelphia on September 28, 1973 . . . still a top prospect for regular duty at age 24.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Sarasota	.192	28	78	6	15	3	0	0	6	8	27	0
1971	Cedar Rapids	.232	87	272	21	63	9	1	1	27	25	74	0
1972	St. Petersburg	.247	124	421	34	104	12	1	8	65	39	91	1
	Modesto	.333	7	24	2	8	2	0	0	4	0	3	0
1973	Arkansas	.241	122	403	41	97	19	2	9	49	42	75	0
	Tulsa	.414	9	29	4	12	1	0	3	8	1	9	0
	St. Louis	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1974	Tulsa	.278	96	327	46	91	16	1	14	58	31	67	0
	St. Louis	.238	10	21	2	5	1	0	0	2	4	6	0
1975	San Francisco	.214	72	182	14	39	4	0	5	23	25	27	0
	M. L. Totals	.214	83	206	16	44	5	0	5	25	29	34	0



Catchers

MICHAEL GEORGE SADEK

CATCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born May 30, 1946, in Richfield, Minnesota. Height 5-9, Weight 165. Married, two children. Lives in Foster City, California.

Mike returned to San Francisco via purchase from Phoenix in June after spending all of 1974 with that AAA club . . . he got some playing time backing up Dave Rader, more time than he had in the entire 1973 season which he spent with the Giants . . . always a fine defensive catcher, Mike showed some improvement with the bat last year . . . produced three game-winning hits for San Francisco . . . he'll contend for a backup job again this spring, with competition coming from Marc Hill and Gary Alexander . . . a veteran of nine pro campaigns, Mike was signed out of the University of Minnesota by the Twins' organization . . . came to the Giants in the minor league draft following the 1969 season . . . at Minnesota he was the All-Big Ten catcher in 1967.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	St. Cloud	.232	53	177	37	41	5	0	9	17	47	34	11
1968	Orlando	.265	60	162	29	43	3	0	0	12	34	30	11
1969	Charlotte	.192	81	224	28	43	9	3	0	22	42	36	4
1970	Amarillo	.196	17	46	6	9	2	0	0	3	9	11	0
	Phoenix	.244	74	197	29	48	5	3	1	25	39	34	1
1971	Phoenix	.309	76	220	30	68	8	4	1	32	43	27	6
1972	Phoenix	.245	78	212	25	52	9	1	1	24	41	32	2
1973	San Francisco	.167	39	66	6	11	1	1	0	4	11	8	1
1974	Phoenix	.251	117	371	50	93	17	5	1	38	58	35	2
1975	Phoenix	.269	50	160	29	43	8	6	2	28	11	19	1
	San Francisco	.236	42	106	14	25	5	2	0	9	14	14	1
	M. L. Totals	.209	81	172	20	36	6	3	0	13	25	22	2

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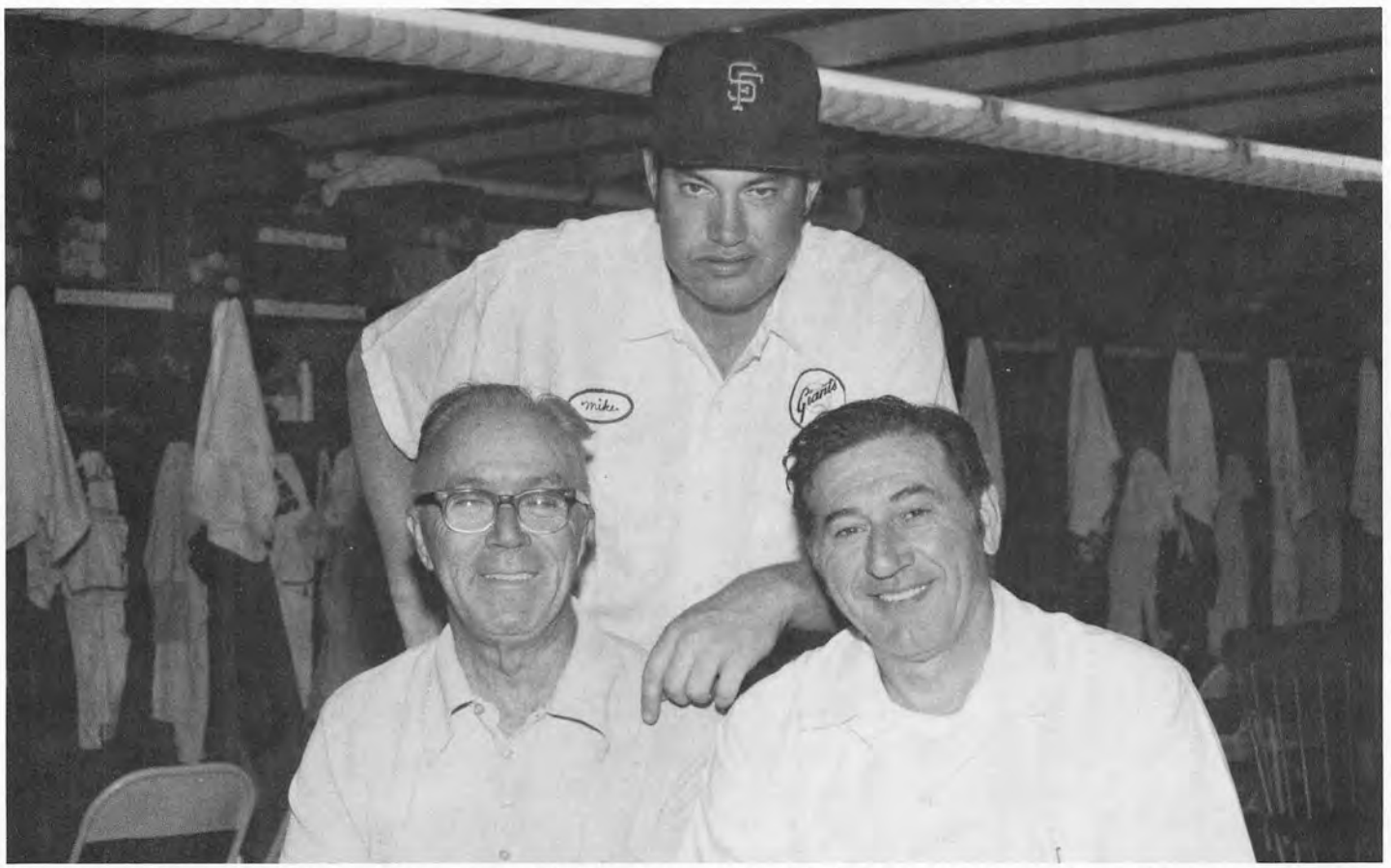

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Infielders

The Left Side

KENNETH JOHN REITZ

INFIELDER. Bats R, Throws R. Born June 24, 1951, in San Francisco, Ca. Height 6-0, Weight 175. Married. Lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Acquired on December 8, 1975, in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals for lefthanded pitcher Pete Falcone . . . expected to be the Giants' regular at third base, a position without a regular at Candlestick Park since Jimmy Davenport retired in 1970 . . . Ken has been a regular the past three seasons for the Cardinals, and last season he was awarded the Golden Glove at third base as the best fielder at his position . . . he led National League third sackers in fielding average in 1973 and 1974 . . . last year he missed only one game and hit .269 with five home runs and 63 RBIs, far better run production than the Giants received at that position . . . with Reitz at third base the Giants feel they have the best defensive infield in the league including Chris Speier at shortstop, Derrel Thomas at second base and Willie Montanez . . . Ken has been nicknamed the "Zamboni Machine" for his ability to scoop balls off the artificial turf at Busch Stadium, and Candlestick Park's astroturf plays about the same . . . the past two years he has gotten off to hot starts with the bat, but his tendency has been to cool off when hot weather started . . . he's been among the league batting leaders through the first month of the season, then tailed off . . . an all around athlete and graduate of Jefferson High School in nearby Daly City, Ken starred in baseball, basketball, football and wrestling . . . was a Giant fan as a youngster and chased many of Willie McCovey's long home runs in the right field bleachers . . . wore uniform number 44, McCovey's famous digits, as a Cardinal . . . Ken hit his first major league home run in Candlestick off Ron Bryant on May 9, 1973 . . . has consistently hit well against the World Champion Reds . . . should be coming into his prime years at the age of 24 . . . Ken and wife Kathy expect their first child this spring.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Sarasota	.324	11	37	8	12	2	0	0	4	1	1	1
	Cedar Rapids	.279	35	136	7	38	8	0	2	15	1	16	1
1970	St. Petersburg	.290	127	513	51	149	33	1	6	75	17	38	1
1971	Arkansas	.271	131	505	48	137	29	1	7	53	14	57	2
1972	Tulsa	.279	118	462	52	129	26	1	15	66	21	64	1
	St. Louis	.359	21	78	5	28	4	0	0	10	2	4	0
1973	St. Louis	.235	147	426	40	100	20	2	6	42	9	25	0
1974	St. Louis	.271	154	579	48	157	28	2	7	54	23	63	0
1975	St. Louis	.269	161	592	43	159	25	1	5	63	22	54	1
	M. L. Totals	.265	483	1675	136	444	77	5	18	169	56	146	1

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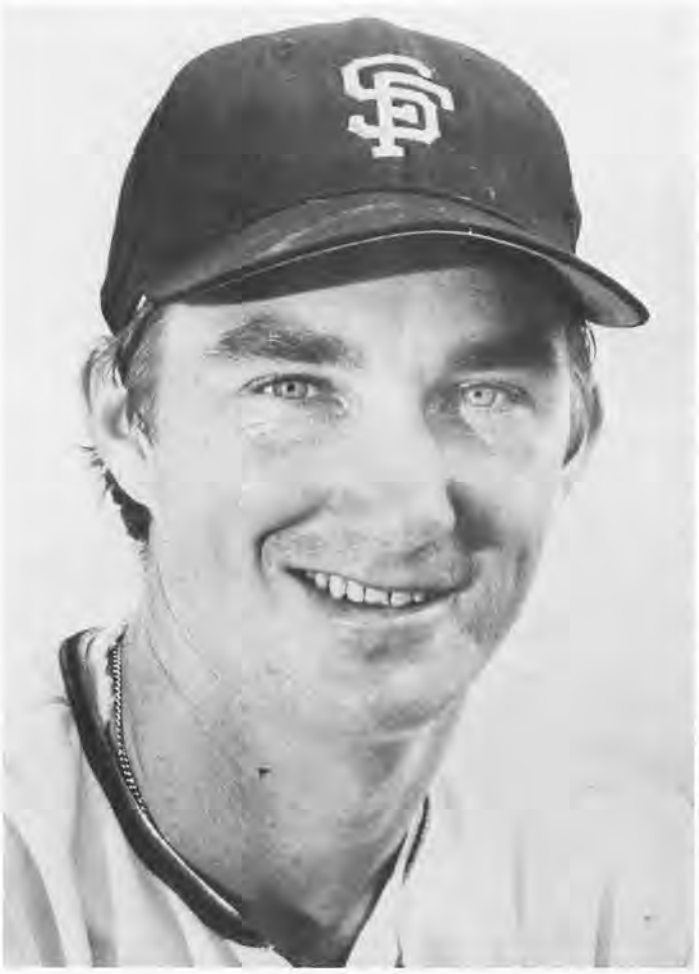


CHRIS EDWARD SPEIER

INFIELDER. Bats R, Throws R. Born June 28, 1950 in Alameda, California. Height 6-1, Weight 185. Married, one son, one daughter. Lives in Alamo, California.

Chris enjoyed the best half season of his major league career up until the All Star Game break in 1975 . . . he was undoubtedly the best shortstop in the game at that point, combining near flawless defense with a hot bat that was producing runs at a clip that would make him San Francisco's all-time top RBI man for a season at his position . . . Daryl Spencer, with 74 in 1958, holds the mark that Chris approached the last three years . . . Speier put together hitting streaks of 8, 9, 10 and 11 games early in the year and from July 9th to the 28th he hit safely in 17 of 18 games . . . it was a gross injustice that Speier was left off the National League's All Star Team since he led N.L. shortstops with 43 RBIs and had committed just four errors at the time . . . for the season only one shortstop, Toby Harrah of Texas with 93, topped Speier's RBI total . . . from late July on Chris fell down in run production at his usual fifth or sixth slot in the batting order . . . had only nine RBIs in the last two months of the campaign, just two in September . . . in spite of that he ended up the year third on the club in both game-winning hits (10) and go-ahead RBIs (11) behind Willie Montanez and Bobby Murcer . . . one of his game-winners was a ninth-inning homer that beat Houston and J.R. Richard, 3-2, at Candlestick Park on August 1st . . . Montanez had led off the bottom of the ninth with a home run to tie the game and Speier promptly belted one over the left field fence for the win . . . Speier has had 44 game-winning hits in his five seasons . . . in the field Chris had his best season . . . over the past three years he has cut down his errors from 33 to 21 to just 12 in 1975, the fewest by any regular shortstop in the majors . . . he had the best fielding average among shortstops in both leagues, .982 in 679 total chances, yet he did not receive the Gold Glove Award . . . a fierce competitor who won't be 26 years old until June 28th, Chris has been a regular for five seasons . . . he was instrumental in helping the Giants win the Western Division title in his rookie year of 1971 . . . Chris had played just one minor league season after being drafted first by San Francisco in the Special Phase of the January, 1970, draft while attending the University of California at Santa Barbara . . . scout Herman Hannah brought Speier to the Giants' attention after watching him play semi-pro ball in Stratford, Ontario, in Canada . . . Chris was the Texas League's All Star shortstop in 1970 and the following spring was invited to San Francisco's major league camp as a non-roster player . . . was voted by the players as the National League's All Star shortstop in the Sporting News' poll in 1972 . . . in 1973 he was voted by the fans to the National League's starting team for the All Star Game and he made the Associated Press Major League All Star Team at the end of the season.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Amarillo	.283	129	460	44	130	20	5	6	66	54	56	2
1971	San Francisco	.235	157	601	74	141	17	6	8	46	56	90	4
1972	San Francisco	.269	150	562	74	151	25	2	15	71	82	92	9
1973	San Francisco	.249	153	542	58	135	17	4	11	71	66	69	4
1974	San Francisco	.250	141	501	55	125	19	5	9	53	62	64	3
1975	San Francisco	.271	141	487	60	132	30	5	10	69	70	50	4
	M. L. Totals	.254	742	2693	321	684	108	22	53	310	336	365	24

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	San Francisco	.357	4	14	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	National League	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	National League	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1974	National League					(did not play)							
	All Star Totals	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

The Right Side

DERREL OSBON THOMAS

INFIELDER. Bats R & L, Throws R. Born January 14, 1951, in Los Angeles, California. Height 6-0, Weight 160. Single. Lives in Los Angeles.

Derrell's first season with San Francisco produced the best campaign of his four in the National League . . . as the regular second baseman and second place hitter he recorded personal highs in games, at bats, runs, hits, triples, home runs, RBIs and stolen bases . . . his 99 runs led the club and were among the most by anyone in the league . . . also led Giants with 28 steals in 41 attempts . . . Derrel stole home four times in five tries, swiped second 23 of 29 times and made it to third once in two attempts . . . combined with Chris Speier at shortstop to lift the Giant team total in double plays to 164, third best in the league, a boost from 153 and seventh best in the NL in 1974 . . . contributed five game-winning hits and seven go-ahead RBIs . . . acquired on December 6, 1974, from San Diego for infielder Tito Fuentes . . . originally in the Houston organization and saw his first major league action with the Astros in 1971 before going to the Padres on December 3 of that year along with pitchers Bill Greif and Mark Schaeffer for lefthander Dave Roberts . . . he's another of the Giants' young veterans who, at 25, should be coming into his prime years as an athlete . . . signed out of Dorsey High School in Los Angeles as Houston's first pick in the January, 1969, draft . . . has improved noticeably in each of the last three seasons to the point where he is an established major league regular . . . combines with Montanez, Speier and Reitz to give the Giants as good a defensive infield as there is in baseball . . . hit his first home run from the right side of the plate on September 12th off Cincinnati southpaw Fred Norman . . . his 13 other major league homers have all been hit as a lefthanded batter . . . hit better against righthanded pitchers last year, but in 1974 he hit lefthanders better . . . Thomas and Ontiveros are the only switch-hitters on the roster outside of pitchers Gary Lavelle and Greg Minton.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Cocoa	.289	33	114	17	33	5	3	0	8	23	19	10
	Oklahoma City	.312	36	154	21	48	4	6	0	17	15	38	3
1970	Oklahoma City	.268	75	272	39	73	5	6	4	21	18	53	11
	Columbus	.244	38	156	24	38	5	4	4	12	7	27	4
1971	Oklahoma City	.286	122	486	74	139	22	8	3	42	46	81	13
	Houston	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1972	Hawaii	.148	6	27	2	4	2	0	0	3	1	5	2
	San Diego	.230	130	500	48	115	15	5	5	36	41	73	9
1973	San Diego	.238	113	404	41	96	7	1	0	22	34	52	15
1974	San Diego	.247	141	523	48	129	24	6	3	41	51	58	7
1975	San Francisco	.276	144	540	99	149	21	9	6	48	57	56	28
	M. L. Totals	.248	533	1972	236	489	67	21	14	147	183	241	59

GUILLERMO (WILLIE) MONTANEZ

INFIELDER. Bats L, Throws L. Born April 1, 1948, in Catano, Puerto Rico. Height 6-1, Weight 193. Married, one son, two daughters. Lives in Caguas, P.R.

The Giants made one of their most important acquisitions of the last decade on May 4, 1975, when Willie came to San Francisco in exchange for centerfielder Garry Maddox . . . it was a swap that benefitted both clubs, the Phillies wanting to open first base for Dick Allen while the Giants were looking for consistent run production and a regular first baseman . . . Maddox, who had lost his starting job to Von Joshua, performed well for the Phils and Montanez became the Giants' most valuable player according to most observers . . . Willie was the only Giant to earn any support in the National League's MVP balloting . . . a showman on the field, Willie is dead serious about his job . . . he played with a leg injury most of the year and in spite of coming to the Giants four weeks into the season he finished a close second on the club in hits and RBIs, setting a personal career high in hits and RBIs (101, 85 of them with San Francisco) . . . Willie became the regular fifth place hitter and added consistency to the attack . . . he sprays the ball to all fields and has power also . . . over the years he has conceded some power to become a better and more intelligent hitter . . . in his first year with the Phils he hit 30 homers, a Philadelphia rookie record, but his batting average was just .255, a figure he has surpassed easily the last three seasons . . . has a style all his own, snapping at the ball when he catches it and hitting off his front foot most of the time . . . should be at his prime in the next few years . . . in 1974 he led the Phils with a .304 average, 33 doubles and 13 game-winning hits . . . last season he led the Giants with 12 go-ahead RBIs and was second to Murcer with 11 game-winning hits . . . is a brilliant fielder with credentials good enough to be considered for the Gold Glove award . . . signed with St. Louis in 1965, drafted by the California Angels in November of that year, but was returned to the Cardinals the following May . . . traded to Philadelphia on April 9, 1970, as part compensation for Curt Flood's failure to report to the Phils . . . finished second to Atlanta's Earl Williams in N.L. Rookie of the Year voting in 1971 . . . runner-up in 1973 and 1974 Gold Glove race . . . has averaged 82 RBIs a season in the last four years . . . hits lefthanders as well as righthanders . . . enjoyed one of his most memorable and productive days in Candlestick Park on July 13, 1974, when he went 4-for-4 in a game against the Giants and learned of the birth of his first son to wife Marta during the game . . . achieved a personal goal by driving in more than 100 runs last season.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Sarasota	.234	32	81	5	19	0	0	0	8	5	10	2
1966	California	.000	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	Rock Hill	.281	93	306	48	86	18	7	11	49	42	52	10
1967	St. Petersburg	.269	134	479	58	129	15	17	5	61	58	57	12
1968	Modesto	.299	46	174	26	52	8	2	4	18	12	21	3
1969	Tulsa	.375	14	56	12	21	4	2	1	7	6	10	2
1970	Eugene	.276	119	434	65	120	24	9	16	80	44	66	2
	Philadelphia	.240	18	25	3	6	0	0	0	3	1	3	0
1971	Philadelphia	.255	158	599	78	153	27	6	30	99	67	105	4
1972	Philadelphia	.247	147	531	60	131	39	3	13	64	58	108	1
1973	Philadelphia	.263	146	552	69	145	16	5	11	65	46	80	2
1974	Philadelphia	.304	143	527	55	160	33	1	7	79	32	57	3
1975	Philadelphia	.286	21	84	9	24	8	0	2	16	4	12	1
	San Francisco	.305	135	518	52	158	26	2	8	85	45	50	5
1975	Total Ph-SF	.302	156	602	61	182	34	2	10	101	49	62	6
	M. L. Totals	.273	776	2838	328	777	149	17	71	411	253	417	17

Infielders

The Versatile Side

CRAIG GEORGE ROBINSON

INFIELDER. Bats R, Throws R. Born August 21, 1948, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Height 5-10, Weight 165. Single. Lives in San Francisco, California.

Acquired in a trade with the Atlanta Braves for infielder Ed Goodson on June 11, 1975 . . . signed originally by the Phillies out of Wake Forest University where he was an all-Atlantic Coast Conference performer in 1969 and 1970 . . . a slick fielder, Craig led Pacific Coast League shortstops defensively in 1971 and 1972 while at Eugene, Philadelphia's AAA club . . . traded to the Atlanta Braves on December 3, 1973, with pitcher Barry Lersch for pitcher Ron Schueler . . . became the Braves' regular shortstop in 1974 . . . came down with a virus last spring and lost his starting job to Larvell Blanks . . . saw limited action with the Giants last year at short and second.

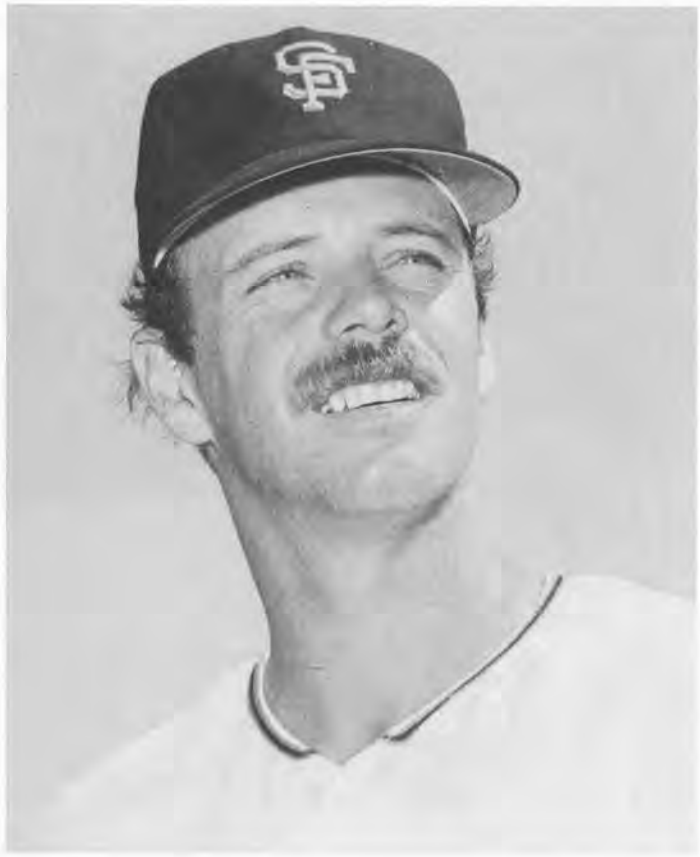
Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Reading	.210	89	272	34	57	7	5	1	16	26	73	4
1971	Eugene	.269	145	581	70	156	18	8	7	33	45	145	8
1972	Eugene	.226	146	579	65	131	17	4	7	48	53	105	23
	Philadelphia	.200	5	15	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
1973	Eugene	.276	98	398	59	110	16	8	3	37	27	50	19
	Philadelphia	.226	46	146	11	33	7	0	0	7	0	25	1
1974	Atlanta	.230	145	452	52	104	4	6	0	29	30	57	11
1975	Atl.-S.F.	.065	38	46	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	11	0
	M. L. Totals	.217	234	659	68	143	13	6	0	36	33	95	1

STEVEN ROBERT ONTIVEROS

INFIELDER-OUTFIELDER. Bats R & L, Throws R. Born October 26, 1951, in Bakersfield, Cal. Height 6-0, Weight 185. Married. Lives in Bakersfield.

Steve split time with Bruce Miller at third base for the Giants in 1975 and improved his offensive statistics over his rookie season . . . hit over .300 after the All Star break to nudge the .300 mark for the year, finally checking in at .289, a hike of 24 points over 1974 . . . hit especially well against the World Champion Reds, averaging .347 with 8 RBIs . . . enjoyed his career high 4-hit game on September 3 in the Astrodome against Houston . . . put together several 5-game hitting streaks . . . has solid hitting credentials, but needs to find a regular position in the field . . . has played at first base and in the outfield as well as third base in the past . . . signed by scout Dick Wilson out of Bakersfield High School . . . named the National Association Class A All Star third baseman in 1971 at Fresno . . . selected as the Sporting News Minor League Player of the Year in 1973 when he won the Pacific Coast League batting championship with the highest average in that loop since 1956 . . . also led the PCL in doubles and triples, earning a promotion to the majors . . . of Mexican descent, Steve has played in that country's winter league the past few seasons . . . makes contact consistently, walking more often than he strikes out . . . last season contributed two game-winning hits and a pair of go-ahead RBIs.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Great Falls	.278	61	162	36	45	7	2	2	27	43	36	3
1970	Decatur	.273	117	417	64	114	23	3	11	52	65	78	4
1971	Fresno	.321	133	461	103	148	33	10	18	92	102	90	2
1972	Amarillo	.287	138	498	67	143	25	3	12	75	75	97	1
1973	Phoenix	.357	113	401	83	143	32	16	10	84	63	61	4
	San Francisco	.242	24	33	3	8	0	0	1	5	4	7	0
1974	San Francisco	.265	120	343	45	91	15	1	4	33	57	41	0
1975	San Francisco	.289	108	325	21	94	16	0	3	31	55	45	2
	M. L. Totals	.275	252	701	69	193	31	1	8	69	116	93	2



CHRISTOPHER PAUL ARNOLD

INFIELDER. Bats R. Throws R. Born November 6, 1947, in Long Beach, California. Height 6-0, Weight 175. Married. Lives in Mesa, Arizona.

For the second consecutive year, Chris Arnold came to the Giants Arizona training camp as a non-roster player. And, once again it looks as though he'll wind up helping the club in 1976. Chris is a four-year veteran of the National League and he needs just 40-additional days on a Major League roster to qualify for a pension.

Arnold proved to be one of the Giant's best hitters with men on base two years ago, and reached the pinnacle with a Grand Slam pinch homer in 1974.

Chris was optioned to Phoenix in July of 1975 and then became property of the Giants Pacific Coast League farm team. His solid hitting credentials kept him on the Phoenix roster as he was that club's designated pinch hitter. Arnold wound up with a .340 percentage at Phoenix.

Arnold was signed out of Arcadia (Calif.) High School by scout George Genovese. Chris spent two years on active duty with the Navy's Submarine Division between 1968 and 1970.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Magic Valley	.235	39	98	19	23	4	1	2	11	22	25	2
1966	Lexington	.255	113	384	53	98	16	2	5	52	78	98	2
1967	Fresno	.261	123	444	80	116	11	6	3	29	73	97	10
1968	Fresno	.306	63	232	39	71	11	4	1	23	19	45	7
1970	Phoenix	.500	4	6	1	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	0
	Amarillo	.273	66	242	42	66	8	5	7	33	18	48	3
1971	Phoenix	.343	120	432	71	148	24	10	4	66	50	69	8
	San Francisco	.231	6	13	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	2	0
1972	San Francisco	.226	51	84	8	19	3	1	1	4	8	12	0
1973	Phoenix	.471	4	17	3	8	2	1	0	7	1	1	0
	San Francisco	.296	49	54	7	16	2	0	1	13	8	11	0
1974	San Francisco	.241	78	174	22	42	7	3	1	26	15	27	1
1975	San Francisco	.195	29	41	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Phoenix	.339	35	127	24	43	6	1	1	15	15	10	1
	M. L. Totals	.240	213	366	43	88	12	4	4	46	32	52	1

Outfielders

BOBBY RAY MURCER

OUTFIELDER. Bats L, Throws R. Born May 20, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Height 5-11, Weight 180. Married, two children. Lives in Oklahoma City.

Bobby's acquisition from the New York Yankees on October 22, 1974, in a trade for Bobby Bonds signaled the start of a new offensive philosophy for the Giants . . . it was a season in which the team strikeout total decreased by nearly 100, and although the home run total was down slightly (from 93 to 84), run production increased along with the team batting average and the total number of wins . . . along with other newcomers Willie Montanez, Derrel Thomas and Von Joshua, all of whom posted lower strikeout and higher batting averages than their predecessors, Murcer helped construct a consistent attack . . . Bobby led all Giants in game-winning RBIs with 13 and was second to Montanez with 11 go-ahead RBI's . . . he also had 91 RBIs, most by any Giant in 1975 (Montanez had 101, but only 85 for the Giants) . . . again he was among league leaders with 12 sacrifice flies . . . he had a better season than in 1974, increasing his production in homers and RBIs while improving his average 24 points, just missing the .300 mark . . . with runners on base he was very effective, driving in 27 of 39 runners from third base with less than two outs . . . in the past two seasons he has scored 62 of 81 teammates from third with less than two outs, a fantastic 77% . . . he recorded hitting streaks of 13 games and 11 games . . . on May 24th, in a game at Candlestick Park against Chicago, Bobby went two-for-three, a triple and home run and six RBIs, which tied the top single game RBI mark in the league for the year . . . that week he was named N.L. Player of the Week, an award he won again two weeks later, and only Cy Young Award winner Tom Seaver of the New York Mets won that same honor twice in 1975 . . . from August 3rd to the 13th, Murcer drew at least one walk in 11 straight games, which was one game away from the modern National League record held by Cincinnati's Joe Morgan . . . Murcer hit especially well against Pittsburgh (.469, 15-for-32) and Los Angeles (.383, 23-for-60) . . . he broke into the Giant lineup with two big games, doubling and scoring the winning run on Opening Night at San Diego in a 2-0, 10-inning win, then coming back to dazzle fans at the home opener against Atlanta, on April 11th . . . Bobby made a fantastic catch off Mike Lum in the first inning, crashing into the right-centerfield fence, then doubled in a run in his first at bat and tripled later in that game . . . in a predominantly lefthanded lineup, Bobby was forced to swing against southpaws more than usual . . . still he maintained his effectiveness and actually hit better against lefties . . . two of his best months were June and July, the time period when cleanup hitter Gary Matthews, the only power hitter from the right side, was out with a broken thumb . . . three of Murcer's homers were off lefthanders, and he has a lifetime total of 52 HR off portsiders . . . had only one homer after the All Star game, in which he was the Giants' lone participant . . . in the last three seasons Bobby has hit only one homer in the month of August . . . Murcer was signed by Yankee scout Tom Greenwade in June of 1964 . . . originally a shortstop, Bobby played some third base before being shifted to center field as the successor to Mickey Mantle in Yankee Stadium . . . he was switched to right field by Manager Bill Virdon in mid-1974, prior to coming to the Giants . . . has twice hit three homers in a game, and on June 24, 1970, he hit four homers in consecutive at bats in a doubleheader, three in the first game and one in the nightcap . . . he led the American League with 102 runs scored and won the Gold Glove in 1972 . . . an All Star performer the past five seasons . . . a hardnosed competitor who is serious about the game and provides solid leadership for younger players.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1964	Johnson City	.365	32	126	34	46	7	4	2	29	13	18	4
1965	Greensboro	.322	126	478	95	154	30	5	16	90	54	67	18
1965	New York (AL)	.243	11	37	2	9	0	1	1	4	5	12	0
1966	Toledo	.266	133	492	69	131	19	9	15	62	37	82	16
1966	New York (AL)	.174	21	69	3	12	1	1	0	5	4	5	2
1967-68	New York (AL)	(In Military Service)											
1969	New York (AL)	.259	152	564	82	146	24	4	26	82	50	103	7
1970	New York (AL)	.251	159	581	95	146	23	3	23	78	87	100	15
1971	New York (AL)	.331	146	529	94	175	25	6	25	94	91	60	14
1972	New York (AL)	.292	153	585	102	171	30	7	33	96	63	67	11
1973	New York (AL)	.304	160	616	83	187	29	2	22	95	50	67	6
1974	New York (AL)	.274	156	606	69	166	25	4	10	88	57	59	14
1975	San Francisco	.298	147	526	80	157	29	4	11	91	91	45	9
	M. L. Totals	.284	1105	4113	610	1169	186	32	151	633	498	418	78

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	American	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1972	American	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	American	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1974	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	National	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All Star Totals	.077	5	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Giants in Action

7. Willie Montanez makes his break.
8. Jim Barr's peak at opposition from behind the shoulder.
9. Gary Matthews muscling up.
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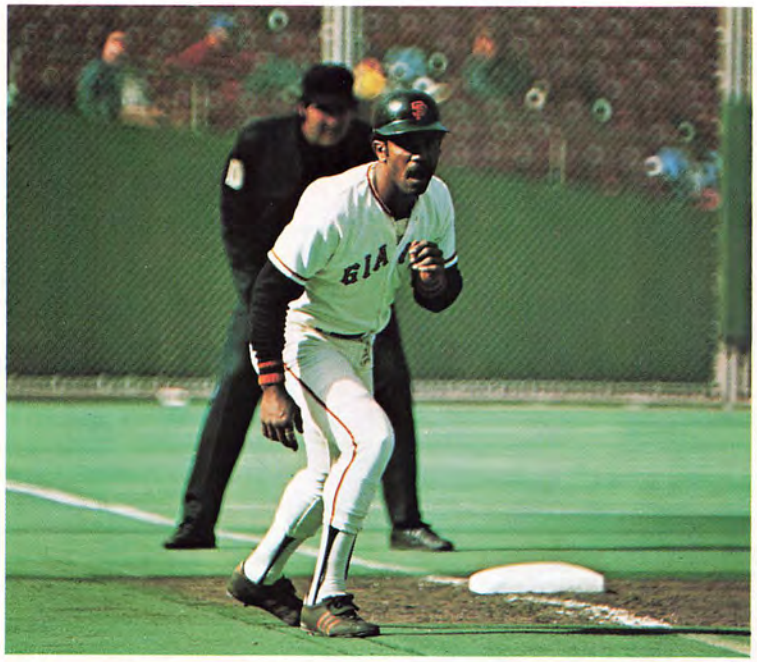

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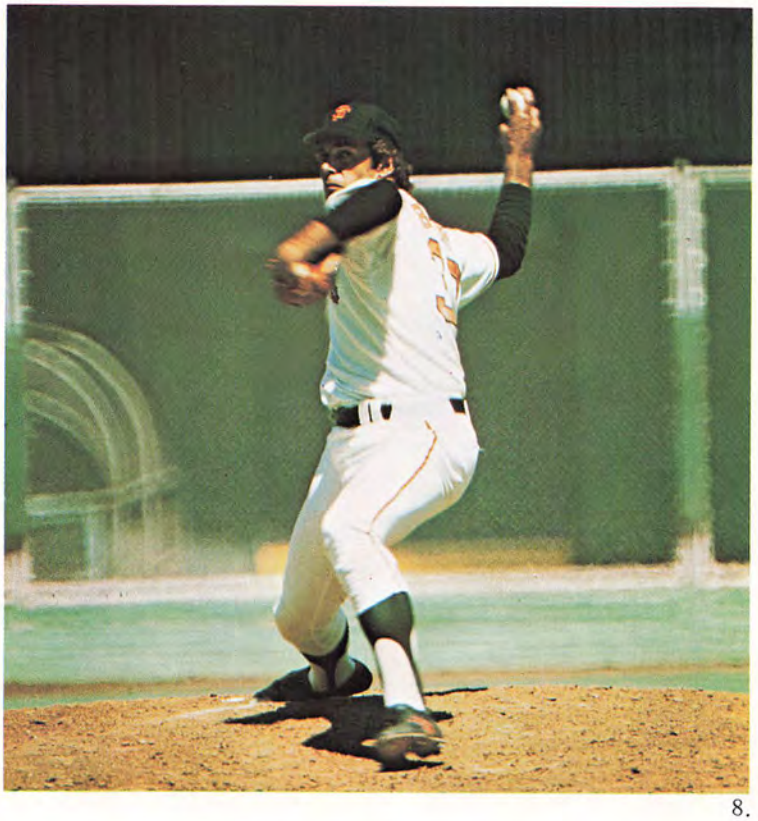

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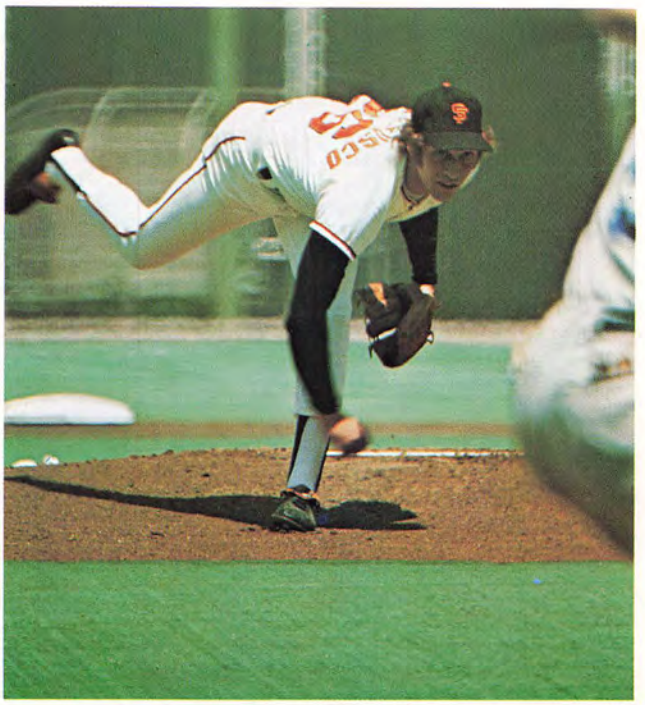

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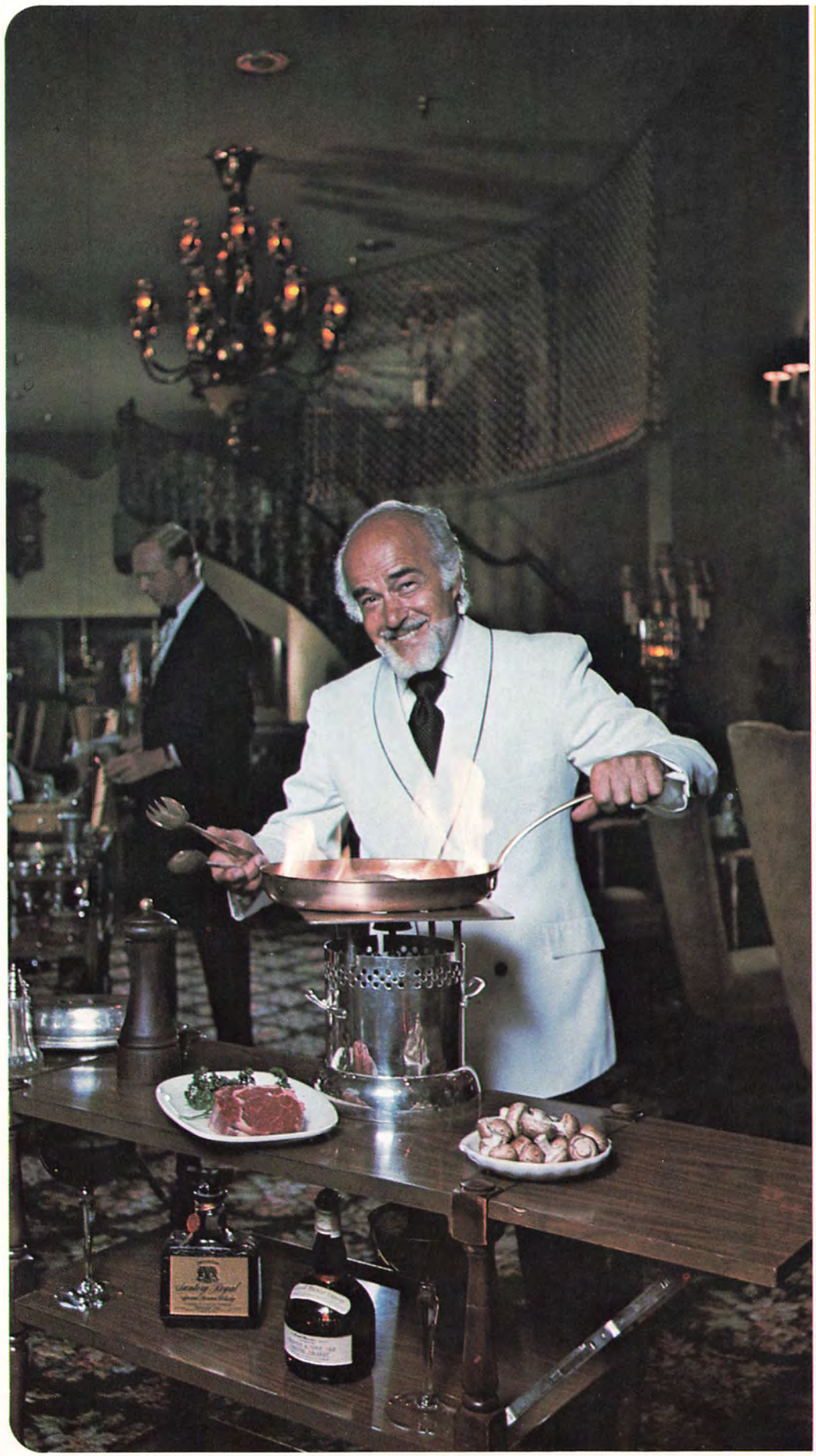

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Outfielders

GARY NATHANIEL MATTHEWS

OUTFIELDER. Bats R, Throws R. Born July 5, 1950 in San Fernando, California. Height 6-3, Weight 190. Married, one son. Lives in Foster City, Calif.

What could have been his best season was ruined by a freak injury suffered in a scuffle with a teammate, Derrel Thomas, on June 1st . . . at that point the Giants were just three games back of Western Division leader Cincinnati and playing very well . . . Gary was the cleanup hitter and the power man from the right side of the plate, and with his absence came an onslaught of lefthanded pitchers to torment San Francisco's predominantly lefthanded hitting lineup . . . Matthews was out of action until July 18, and by that time the Giants were 16 games out and eliminated for all intents and purposes . . . it took him a while to regain his batting form after the fracture of the left thumb, but towards the end of the season he was showing what he can do when healthy . . . in the last two months of the season he hit eight homers and drove in 31 runs . . . on September 24th he had the first five hit game of his career in Atlanta Stadium, one of nine times he had three or more hits in a game . . . in spite of his long absence Gary led the Giants in home runs and contributed six game-winning hits and seven go-ahead RBIs . . . however, he had an overall disappointing year with respect to driving in runners in scoring position . . . Matthews has improved concurrently with expanding experience in each of his three full seasons with San Francisco . . . he's a strong player who has very good speed as illustrated by 13 stolen bases in 16 attempts . . . were it not for his time on the disabled list he would certainly have surpassed his offensive totals of the previous two seasons . . . he looks to have a potential for 25-30 homers and 100 RBIs this season . . . on defense he has made big strides and last season he had 11 assists in 113 games, a better ratio than National League leader Rusty Staub of New York who had 15 in 153 games . . . after missing approximately one third of the 1975 National League season Gary went to the Dominican Republic and played with the Escogido team there . . . Matt was signed by scout George Genovese after graduating from San Fernando (Calif.) High School . . . the Giants had picked Gary in the first round of the June, 1968, draft . . . he made the Midwest League All Star team at Decatur in 1969 . . . in 1971 he led the Texas League in fielding, doubles and total bases . . . 1972 saw him set a Phoenix club record record with 108 RBIs and win a place on the Pacific Coast League All Star Team . . . made a great impression in a late September trial with San Francisco in 1972, driving in 14 runs in 20 games and batting .290 . . . each season since he has continued to progress in all phases of the game and that should be the story again in 1976.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Decatur	.322	53	174	31	56	11	2	8	30	29	45	9
1970	Fresno	.279	117	380	76	106	11	5	23	74	58	120	20
1971	Amarillo	.280	142	493	82	138	37	6	15	86	61	110	17
1972	Phoenix	.313	136	480	101	150	27	8	21	108	61	100	19
	San Francisco	.290	20	62	11	18	1	1	4	14	7	13	0
1973	San Francisco	.300	148	540	74	162	22	10	12	58	58	83	17
1974	San Francisco	.287	154	561	87	161	27	6	16	82	70	69	11
1975	San Francisco	.280	116	425	67	119	22	3	12	58	65	53	13
	M. L. Totals	.284	438	1588	239	460	72	20	44	212	200	218	41

GARY LEAH THOMASSON

OUTFIELDER. Bats L, Throws L. Born July 29, 1951, in San Diego, California. Height 6-1, Weight 180. Single. Lives in Oceanside, California.

After three years in a Giant uniform Gary is still looking for a regular job . . . has the speed and strong arm for a good outfielder and seems to have good actions at the plate . . . played some at first base, although that position was claimed by Willie Montanez following his May 4th trade to San Francisco . . . Gary's best playing streak was from early June to mid-July while Gary Matthews was out with a broken thumb . . . contributed five game-winning hits and an equal number of go-ahead RBIs . . . his seven homers, one a pinch hit effort off Houston's Larry Dierker, were a career high, surpassing his major league total by one . . . Gary hit .316 against Cincinnati . . . stole nine times in 12 attempts and his career total is 18 thefts in 22 attempts . . . a newly installed member of the Oceanside High School Hall of Fame . . . drafted on the eighth round in June of 1969 and signed by scout George Genovese . . . an all-San Diego C.I.F. selection as a senior . . . picked to the 1973 Topps Major League Rookie All Star Team as the first baseman.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Great Falls	.359	49	117	25	42	7	5	0	12	14	18	4
1970	Decatur	.271	115	424	76	115	18	6	8	53	65	56	37
1971	Amarillo	.273	126	418	57	114	14	7	6	55	66	61	14
1972	Phoenix	.282	138	482	88	136	32	8	11	76	59	86	11
	San Francisco	.333	10	27	5	9	1	1	0	1	1	7	0
1973	San Francisco	.285	112	235	35	67	10	4	4	30	22	43	2
1974	San Francisco	.244	120	315	41	77	14	3	2	29	38	56	7
1975	San Francisco	.227	114	326	44	74	12	3	7	32	37	48	9
	M. L. Totals	.251	356	903	125	227	37	11	13	92	98	154	18

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Outfielders

VON EVERETT JOSHUA

OUTFIELDER. Bats L, Throws L. Born May 1, 1948, in Oakland, California. Height 5-10, Weight 170. Married, two daughters. Lives in Ladera Heights, Calif.

Following his acquisition from the Los Angeles Dodgers on waivers on January 29, 1975, Von asked only that he get a chance to play so he could prove his abilities . . . and prove it he did . . . he battled Garry Maddox for the starting center field job in spring training and was in a platoon situation at the start of the year . . . a 15-game hitting streak from April 22 to May 11, the longest by a Giant in 1975, cinched the job for him and convinced the Giants they could afford to give up Maddox to the Phillies for first baseman Willie Montanez . . . in the five weeks from April 22 to May 28 Von hit safely in 27 of 29 games and established himself as one of the top outfielders in the league . . . at the end of the season he stood number seven in the averages at .318, and on defense he led all outfielders in the N.L. with a percentage of .993, including 10 assists . . . a steady leadoff hitter, Von had 17 games in which he collected three or more hits . . . two of those games were 4-hit efforts . . . he was consistent all year, failing to hit at the .300 level only in May (.293) and he hit lefthanders at a .314 clip . . . as the leadoff man his RBI opportunities were not as numerous, but he contributed four game-winning hits and added 10 go-ahead RBIs . . . Joshua was second on the Giants in stolen bases with 20 in 29 attempts . . . against his old club, the Dodgers, Von hit .313 with two of his seven homers, a total which was three more than his combined output in parts of five seasons with Los Angeles . . . his last homer of the year was hit in Riverfront Stadium off Reds' ace, Don Gullett, the first Von has clubbed off a lefthander in his major league career . . . Josh is a native of Oakland and a product of Castlemont High School . . . the Giants actually drafted him out of high school, but he chose to pass up pro ball at the time . . . the Dodgers chose him in the special phase of the draft and he reached the majors in short order . . . along the way he won batting titles at Tri-City in the Northwest League in 1967 and at Albuquerque in the PCL in 1972 . . . his efforts at winning a regular berth with the Dodgers were lost in a platooning situation from which he found no escape until the Giants rescued him . . . Von and his wife Debby have two daughters, Vanessa (5) and Dawne (1).

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Tri-City	.363	66	267	57	97	17	8	3	40	23	30	16
	Santa Barbara	.382	8	34	9	13	0	1	0	1	2	6	2
1968	Albuquerque	.298	74	295	47	88	12	6	5	32	17	48	11
1969	Spokane	.277	107	386	55	107	21	10	2	30	34	53	34
	Los Angeles	.250	14	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
1970	Spokane	.358	16	53	7	19	4	1	1	9	3	8	2
	Los Angeles	.266	72	109	23	29	1	3	1	8	6	24	2
1971	Los Angeles	.000	11	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Spokane	.267	56	165	19	44	7	4	2	21	11	27	6
1972	Albuquerque	.337	125	484	93	163	29	9	9	76	38	61	17
1973	Los Angeles	.252	75	159	19	40	4	1	2	17	8	29	7
1974	Los Angeles	.234	81	124	11	29	5	1	1	16	7	17	3
1975	San Francisco	.318	129	507	75	161	25	10	7	43	32	75	20
	M. L. Totals	.286	382	914	132	261	35	15	11	84	53	148	33

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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Los Angeles	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Los Angeles	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GLENN CHARLES ADAMS

OUTFIELDER. Bats L, Throws R. Born October 4, 1947, in Northbridge, Mass. Height 6-0, Weight 190. Married, one son. Lives in Northbridge, Mass.

Glenn made a good impression on everyone as an authentic major league hitter in spring camp last year when he was invited as a non-roster player . . . he was called up from Phoenix the first week of May to add punch on the bench and ended up as the Giants' most effective pinch hitter (.364, 12 for 33 with 8 RBIs) . . . one of his four homers was a pinch hit off Montreal's Steve Rogers in Jarry Park on May 31st that tied up the game in the ninth inning . . . put together a seven-game hitting streak in late April and early May . . . has been a very effective hitter throughout his career which was interrupted by arm trouble . . . signed with Houston out of Springfield (Mass.) College, but was released after the 1971 season . . . scout Leo Labossiere recommended the Giants sign Adams in December of 1972 . . . Glenn won the Pacific Coast League batting title in 1974 to earn an invitation to spring training with San Francisco . . . can make a valuable contribution to the Giants' effort with his bat.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Greensboro	.293	129	451	58	132	23	4	3	51	35	50	8
1969	Savannah	.223	36	121	13	27	6	1	1	12	8	20	0
	Peninsula	.279	71	247	32	69	5	0	4	23	25	22	10
1970	Columbus	.295	83	234	32	69	10	2	2	20	16	15	2
1971	Columbus	.383	24	81	13	31	7	0	2	10	5	7	0
	Oklahoma City	.311	59	161	14	50	9	0	0	19	8	13	2
1973	Amarillo	.311	110	415	59	129	32	2	3	52	26	45	4
1974	Phoenix	.352	127	432	79	152	26	1	13	105	52	45	15
1975	Phoenix	.299	19	67	9	20	4	1	1	8	9	7	1
	San Francisco	.300	61	90	10	27	2	1	4	15	11	25	1

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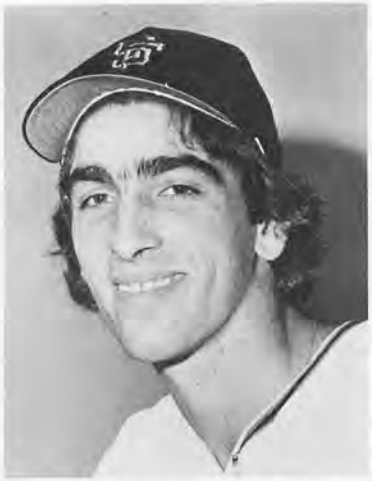


JACK ANTHONY CLARK

OUTFIELDER. Bats R, Throws R. Born November 10, 1955, in New Brighton, Pa. Height 6-1, Weight 170. Single. Lives in Covina, California.

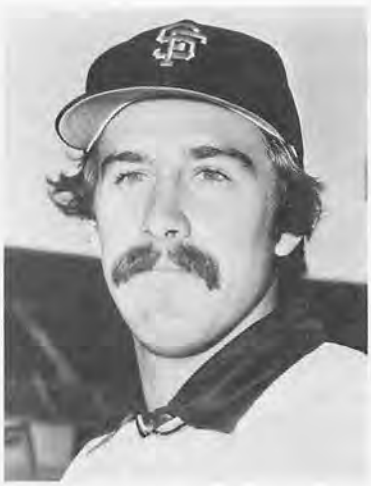
At the tender age of 20 Jack may be at an important juncture in his career . . . an outstanding hitter throughout his minor league days, Clark is now listed as an outfielder on the San Francisco roster and he has a chance to make the varsity this season . . . in 1975 he tied for the Texas League lead in home runs with teammate Gary Alexander and both were named to the National Association AA All Star Team . . . in 1974 Jack led the California League in RBIs and total bases (254), finished second in batting and fourth in home runs . . . he was the league's Rookie of the Year and was voted by the managers as the best batting prospect in the loop . . . played third base almost exclusively last year, but got into three games in the outfield for San Francisco in a late September trial . . . signed by scout George Genovese as a pitcher out of Gladstone High School in Azusa, Ca., where he was 11-3 with a 1.25 ERA and 99 SO in 94 IP as a senior . . . also hit .517 with 5 HR and 37 RBIs that spring (1973) and was chosen the Player of the Year in the San Gabriel Valley . . . played Little League and American Legion ball . . . switched to the outfield in his first pro season at Great Falls, Mont., of the Pioneer Rookie League where he made the League All Star Team . . . has had that distinction in each minor league season . . . switched to third base in the 1973 Arizona Instructional League . . . has a definite major league future as a hitter, but must be settled into a regular position in the field . . . stole nine bases in nine tries at Lafayette, also his only attempt with San Francisco.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Great Falls	.321	65	234	46	75	20	1	9	54	26	49	5
1974	Fresno	.315	131	495	88	156	23	9	19	117	60	89	3
1975	Lafayette	.303	126	466	94	141	25	2	23	77	65	59	9
	San Francisco	.235	8	17	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	1

ROBERT ALAN DRESSLER

PITCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born February 2, 1954, in Portland, Oregon. Height 6-3, Weight 180. Married. Lives in Portland, Oregon.

Off his fine showing with the Giants in September this righthander has a chance to stick as a starter in 1975 . . . very poised for 22 years of age . . . has control of himself and the ball, and gets it over . . . has ability to throw his breaking pitches for strikes when he's behind the hitter . . . has fine fielding ability . . . pitched a 4-1 complete game win at San Diego on September 27th, a 7-hit effort with six strikeouts . . . as the Giants' number one choice in the June, 1972, draft he signed with scouts Dick Wilson and Jack Shafer . . . led Portland's Madison High School to the city interscholastic championship in 1971 . . . played Little League, Babe Ruth League and American Legion ball in the area . . . started last season in AA ball at Lafayette of the Texas League and won promotion to Phoenix with an outstanding record in the first month . . . at Phoenix he was the victim of non-support and should have won more decisions than his record shows . . . tied for the PCL lead in shutouts with three.



Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Great Falls	5-7	3.03	14	13	6	92	88	44	31	38	74
1973	Decatur	11-10	2.82	25	24	14	182	170	72	57	54	133
1974	Amarillo	11-12	3.82	30	30	8	191	214	97	81	62	125
1975	Lafayette	5-1	1.96	6	6	3	46	32	11	10	9	5
	Phoenix	8-14	3.46	25	23	9	169	174	81	65	58	91
	San Francisco	1-0	1.13	3	2	1	16	17	3	2	4	6

	AVE	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M. L. Batting—Lifetime	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0

DENNIS GERALD LITTLEJOHN

CATCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born October 4, 1954. Height 6-2, Weight 215. Single. Lives in Torrance, California.

A power-hitting catcher from the University of Southern California . . . selected number one by the Giants in the secondary phase of the January, 1976, draft and signed by Scout George Genovese . . . played three seasons at USC then dropped out in order to be eligible for the baseball draft . . . was an all-star in football, wrestling and baseball at North Torrance High School . . . selected to play in the North-South Shrine football game as a prep, but declined to concentrate on baseball . . . has excellent actions and defensive abilities as a catcher . . . signed to a contract with the Giants' AAA team at Phoenix.
Littlejohn's record at USC:

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Freshman	.429	14	21	5	9	1	0	2	8	3	4	0
1974	Sophomore	.257	41	105	16	27	6	1	1	14	26	32	0
1975	Junior	.275	53	182	29	50	8	2	10	43	31	37	3
	USC Totals	.279	108	308	50	86	15	3	13	65	60	73	3

FRANK JOSEPH RICCELLI

PITCHER. Bats L, Throws L. Born February 24, 1953, in Syracuse, New York. Height 6-2, Weight 185. Single. Lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Coming off surgery on his left shoulder, Frank had a good season with Lafayette of the AA Texas League . . . although not throwing as hard as he once did, Riccelli showed good control and completed 10 of 26 starts, both career highs . . . finished seventh in the league ERA, third in strikeouts and second in complete games . . . pitched more innings than anyone in the Texas League . . . interestingly, he did not issue an intentional walk all season . . . had two previous seasons in AAA at Phoenix, but was not successful and encountered shoulder problems . . . will probably go to AAA and try to prove he can win there, but with a dearth of lefthanders on the San Francisco roster he could have a shot at a varsity job this spring . . . Frank was the Giants' first choice in the June, 1971, draft and was signed by scout Buddy Kerr out of Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse, N.Y., where he starred in baseball and basketball . . . was the Pioneer Rookie League's runner-up in strikeouts in 1971 and led the Texas League in whiffs the next season . . . perhaps a compromise between his old blazer and improved control of 1975 will lead him to a major league job . . . just 23 years old.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Great Falls	7-3	2.56	14	14	4	88	64	39	25	61	116
1972	Amarillo	9-9	3.18	25	25	6	164	142	74	58	76	183
1973	Phoenix	10-11	4.25	27	25	8	163	171	98	77	83	124
1974	Phoenix	3-7	6.16	19	13	0	73	95	65	50	49	28
1975	San Francisco	14-6	3.25	26	26	10	185	176	87	67	87	120

GARY WAYNE ALEXANDER

CATCHER. Bats R, Throws R. Born March 27, 1953, in Los Angeles, California. Height 6-2, Weight 200. Single. Lives in Los Angeles.

A power hitter who has made steady progress through the Giant farm system, Gary tied for the lead in the Texas League with 23 homers for Lafayette last season and was selected to the AA All Star Team along with teammate Jack Clark . . . was fourth in the league batting averages . . . he led the California League in home runs in 1974 while also earning the MVP honor . . . has improved his defensive work as a catcher, but still may be converted into an outfielder . . . last season he caught 11 would be stealers in only 48 games back of the plate . . . his power makes him one of the brightest prospects in the organization . . . started the season at Phoenix, but was there only briefly . . . Gary played baseball and football at Lock High School in Los Angeles . . . also attended L.A. Harbor Junior College where his coach didn't think he could play professionally . . . signed by scout George Genovese . . . has been on his league's All Star Team the past three seasons . . . can run well for a catcher . . . arm is strong, but needs refinement and greater quickness in getting rid of the ball . . . Alexander and Clark have been an offensive duo the last two years . . . in 1974 they were one-two in RBIs in the California League . . . in 1975 they tied for the Texas League home run championship . . . looks to be the regular catcher at Phoenix this year, but may be in the outfield also.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Great Falls	.206	55	136	14	28	6	1	2	14	17	37	0
1973	Decatur	.261	123	406	68	106	16	5	17	66	89	126	5
1974	Fresno	.298	103	356	84	106	15	3	27	95	63	96	6
1975	Phoenix	.143	7	14	2	2	1	0	0	1	5	6	0
	Lafayette	.329	103	346	80	114	24	1	23	81	76	90	5
	San Francisco	.000	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

JOHNNIE LEE LEMASTER

INFIELDER. Bats R. Throws R. Born June 19, 1954, in Portsmouth, Ohio. Height 6-2, Weight 160. Married. Lives in Paintsville, Kentucky.

The slim Kentuckian enjoyed an outstanding season at Phoenix where he was selected to the Pacific Coast League All Star Team . . . also chosen as the best shortstop in the minor leagues . . . led PCL in assists and double plays while hitting a solid .292 with 58 RBIs . . . earned a chance at the majors in September and may be on the brink of becoming a big leaguer . . . hit two homers in his brief San Francisco experience . . . has speed and a quick arm with all the range for a fine shortstop . . . his base stealing success is high . . . stole 19 of 22 at Great Falls, 29 of 36 at Decatur and last year 17 of 24 with Phoenix . . . Johnnie was the Giants' number one choice in June of 1973 and was signed by scout Hugh Poland out of Paintsville (Ky.) High School where he hit .533 in his senior year . . . he led Pioneer Rookie League shortstops in putouts, assists and double plays in his first pro season.

Year	Club	AVE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Great Falls	.244	70	250	34	61	8	2	2	33	35	71	19
1974	Decatur	.258	104	399	51	103	14	4	3	28	38	84	29
	Fresno	.286	21	84	15	24	3	0	1	4	9	20	1
1975	Phoenix	.292	143	520	75	152	26	8	4	58	34	98	17
	San Francisco	.189	22	74	4	14	4	0	2	9	4	15	2

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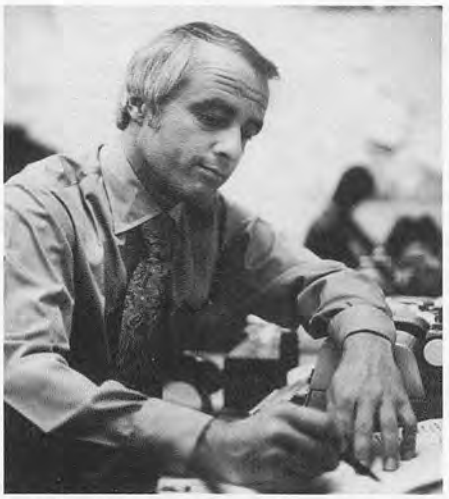

Gary Park

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1976 TELEVISION SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	AIR TIME	CLUB
April 16	Friday	5:00 P.M.	Cincinnati
April 18	Sunday	11:15 A.M.	Cincinnati
May 27	Thursday	7:00 P.M.	San Diego
May 28	Friday	7:00 P.M.	San Diego
June 1	Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles
June 2	Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles
June 3	Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles
June 25	Friday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles
June 26	Saturday	7:00 P.M.	Los Angeles
June 27	Sunday	1:00 P.M.	Los Angeles
July 7	Wednesday	5:30 P.M.	St. Louis
July 27	Tuesday	5:00 P.M.	Cincinnati
July 28	Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Cincinnati
August 28	Saturday	4:00 P.M.	Pittsburgh
August 29	Sunday	10:30 A.M.	Pittsburgh
August 31	Tuesday	5:00 P.M.	New York
September 8	Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles
September 9	Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Los Angeles

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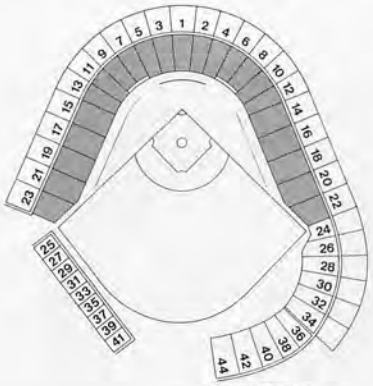

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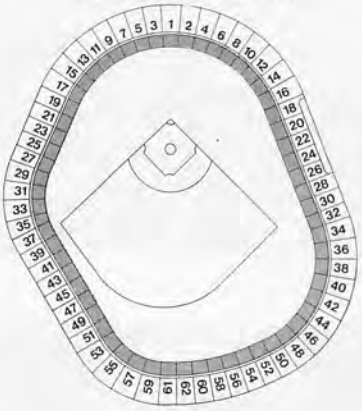

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April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 L.A.	10 L.A.
11 L.A.	12 N. HOU.	13 N. HOU.	14 N. HOU.	15	16 N. CIN.	17 CIN.
18 CIN.	19	20 N. ATL.	21 N. ATL.	22	23 N. PTS.	24 PTS.
25 PTS.	26 ST. L.	27 N. ST. L.	28 ST. L.	29 at Santa Clara U.	30 N. CHI.	

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 CHI.
2 DH CHI.	3	4 N. PTS.	5 N. PTS.	6 N. PTS.	7 N. MTRL.	8 MTRL.
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16 ST. L.	17 N. S.D.	18 S.D.	19 N. CIN.	20 CIN.	21 N. ATL.	22 ATL.
23 DH ATL.	24 HOU.	25 N. HOU.	26 HOU.	27 N. S.D.	28 N. S.D.	29 N. S.D.
30 S.D.	31 N. L.A.					

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 N. L.A.	2 N. L.A.	3 N. L.A.	4 N. PHL.	5 PHL.
6 PHL.	7	8 N. MTRL.	9 MTRL.	10 MTRL.	11 N. N.Y.	12 N.Y.
13 DH N.Y.	14	15 N. PHL.	16 N. PHL.	17 N. PHL.	18 N. N.Y.	19 N.Y.
20 N.Y.	21 N. S.D.	22 N. S.D.	23 TN S.D.	24 S.D.	25 N. L.A.	26 N. L.A.
27 L.A.	28 HOU.	29 N. HOU.	30 HOU.			

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 N. ATL.	3 ATL.
4 ATL.	5 N. ST. L.	6 N. ST.L.	7 N. ST.L.	8	9 CHI.	10 CHI.
11 CHI.	12	13 PHL. All-Star Game	14	15 PHL.	16 N. PHL.	17 PHL.
18 DH ST. L.	19 ST. L.	20 N. CHI.	21 CHI.	22	23 N. HOU.	24 TN HOU
25 HOU	26 N. CIN.	27 N. CIN.	28 N. CIN.	29	30 N. L.A.	31 L.A.

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 L.A.	2 N. CIN.	3 N. CIN.	4 CIN.	5 N. ATL.	6 N. ATL.	7 N. ATL.
8 DH ATL.	9 N. MTRL.	10 N. MTRL.	11 N. MTRL.	12	13 N. PHL.	14 N. PHL.
15 PHL.	16	17 N. PTS.	18 PTS.	19 PTS.	20 N. MTRL.	21 MTRL.
22 MTRL.	23	24 N. N.Y.	25 N.Y.	26	27 N. PTS.	28 N. PTS.
29 PTS.	30	31 N. NY				

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 N. NY	2 NY.	3 N. S.D.	4 S.D.
5 DH S.D.	6 ATL.	7 N. ATL.	8 N. LA.	9 N. LA.	10 N. CIN.	11 12 13 CIN.
12 DH CIN.	13 N. SD	14 N. SD	15 N. SD	16	17 N. CIN	18 N. CIN
19 CIN	20	21 N. L.A.	22 N. L.A.	23 N. L.A.	24 N. HOU.	25 HOU.
26 HOU.	27	28 N. ATL.	29 N. ATL.	30		

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 N. HOU	2 HOU

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Since then, more fans have cheered shoestring catches, booed umps, yelled for 9th inning rallies, worried about rain, groaned at errors, prayed for double plays, fought over foul balls and eaten hot dogs with Budweiser. Than with any other beer in the world.

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